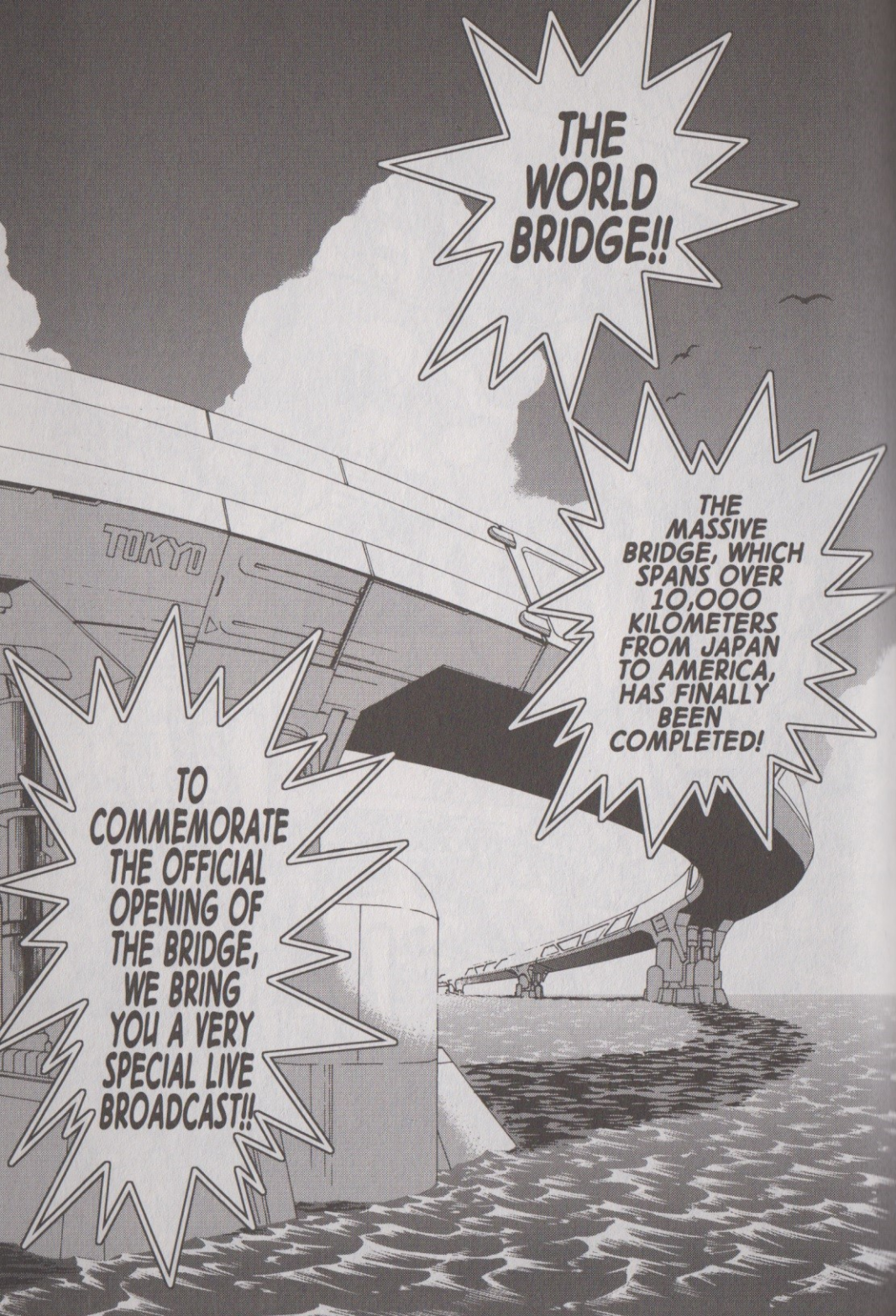
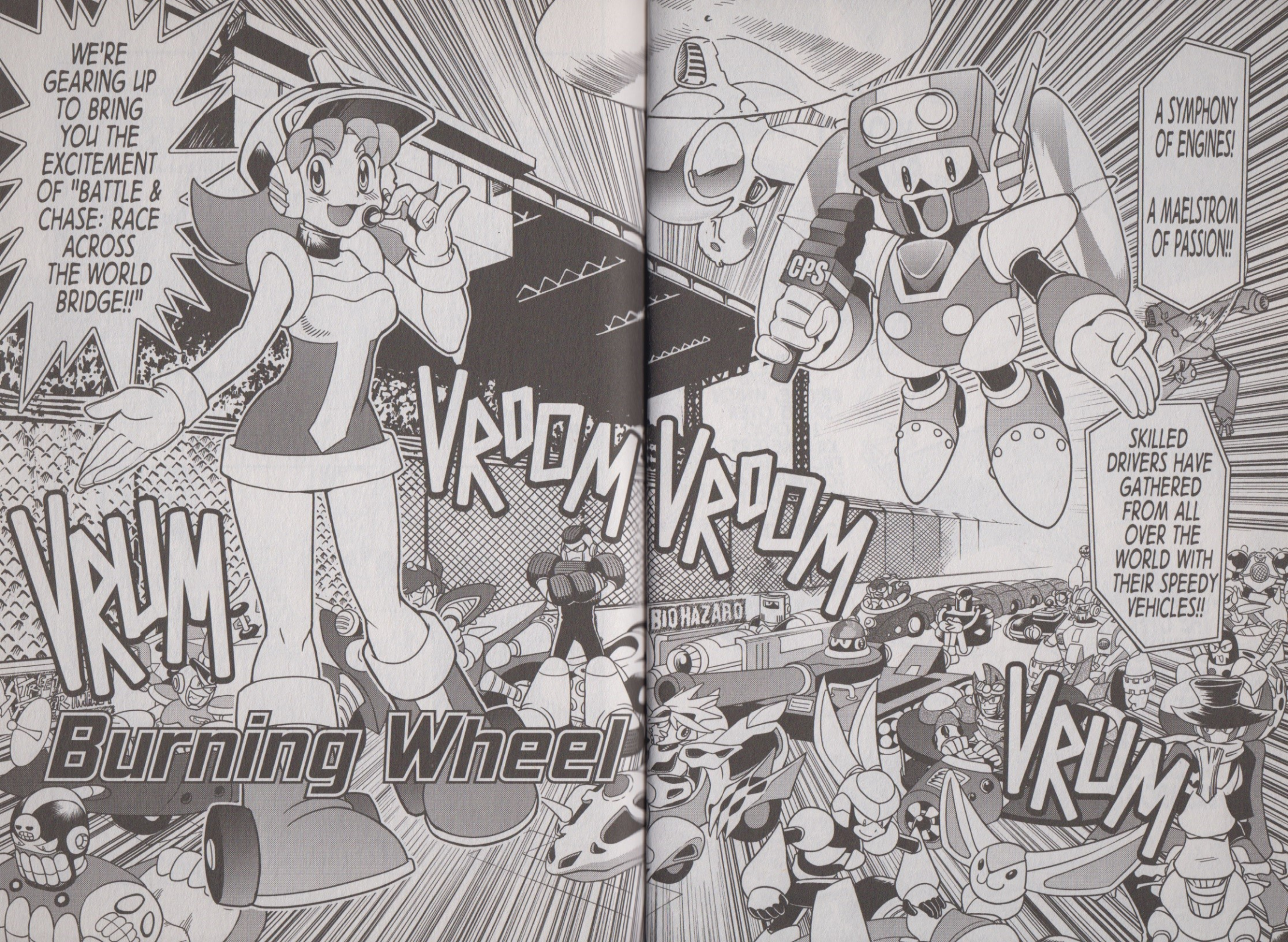

THE WORLD BRIDGE!!
THE MASSIVE BRIDGE, WHICH SPANS OVER 10,000 KILOMETERS FROM JAPAN TO AMERICA, HAS FINALLY BEEN COMPLETED!
TO COMMEMORATE THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE BRIDGE, WE BRING YOU A VERY SPECIAL LIVE BROADCAST!!
TOKYO

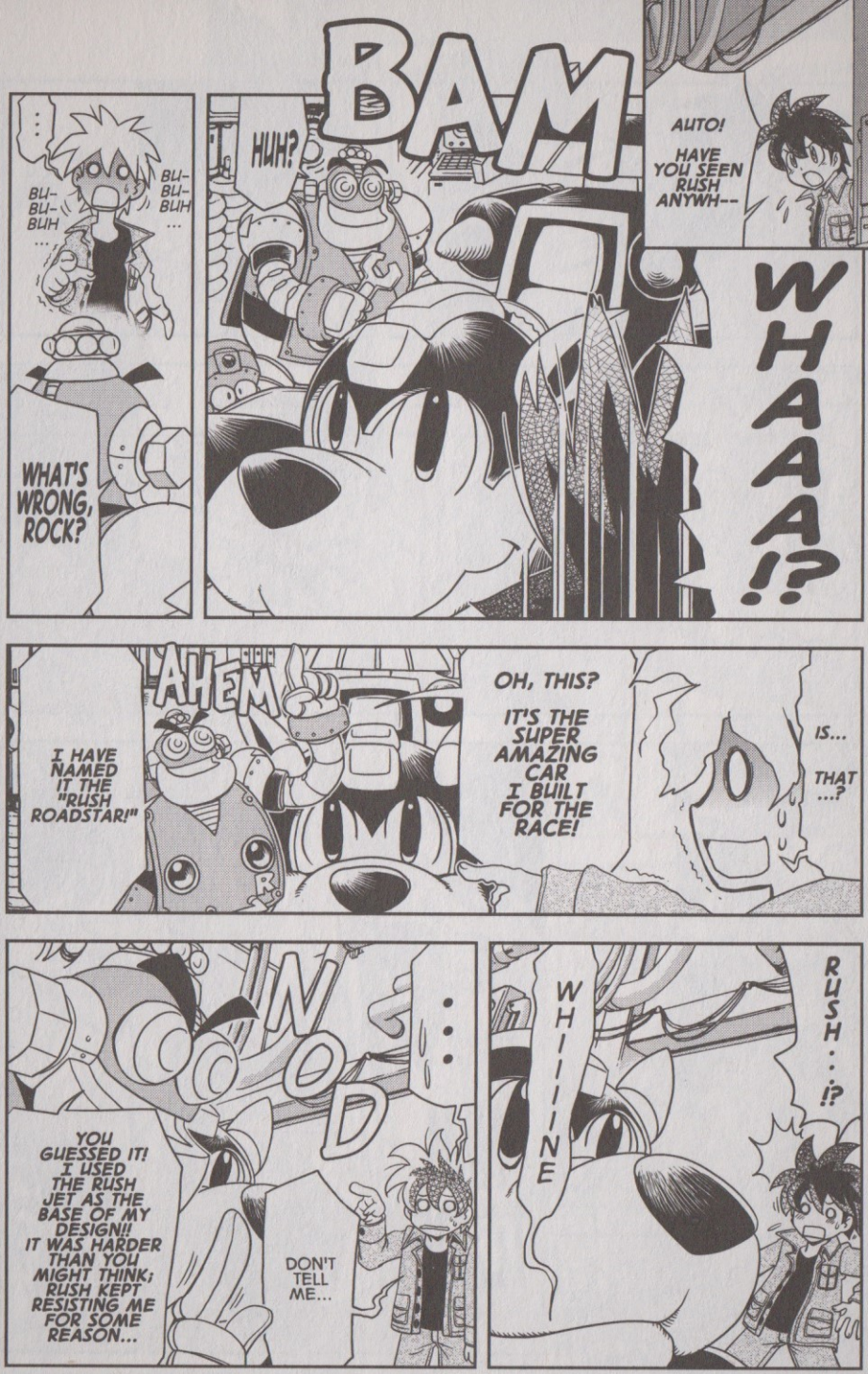

WE'RE GEARING UP TO BRING YOU THE EXCITEMENT OF "BATTLE & CHASE: RACE ACROSS THE WORLD BRIDGE!!"
VRUM
VROOM VROOM
Burning Wheel
A SYMPHONY OF ENGINES!
A MAELSTROM OF PASSION!!
SKILLED DRIVERS HAVE GATHERED FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WITH THEIR SPEEDY VEHICLES!!
VRUM
GPS
BIO HAZARD

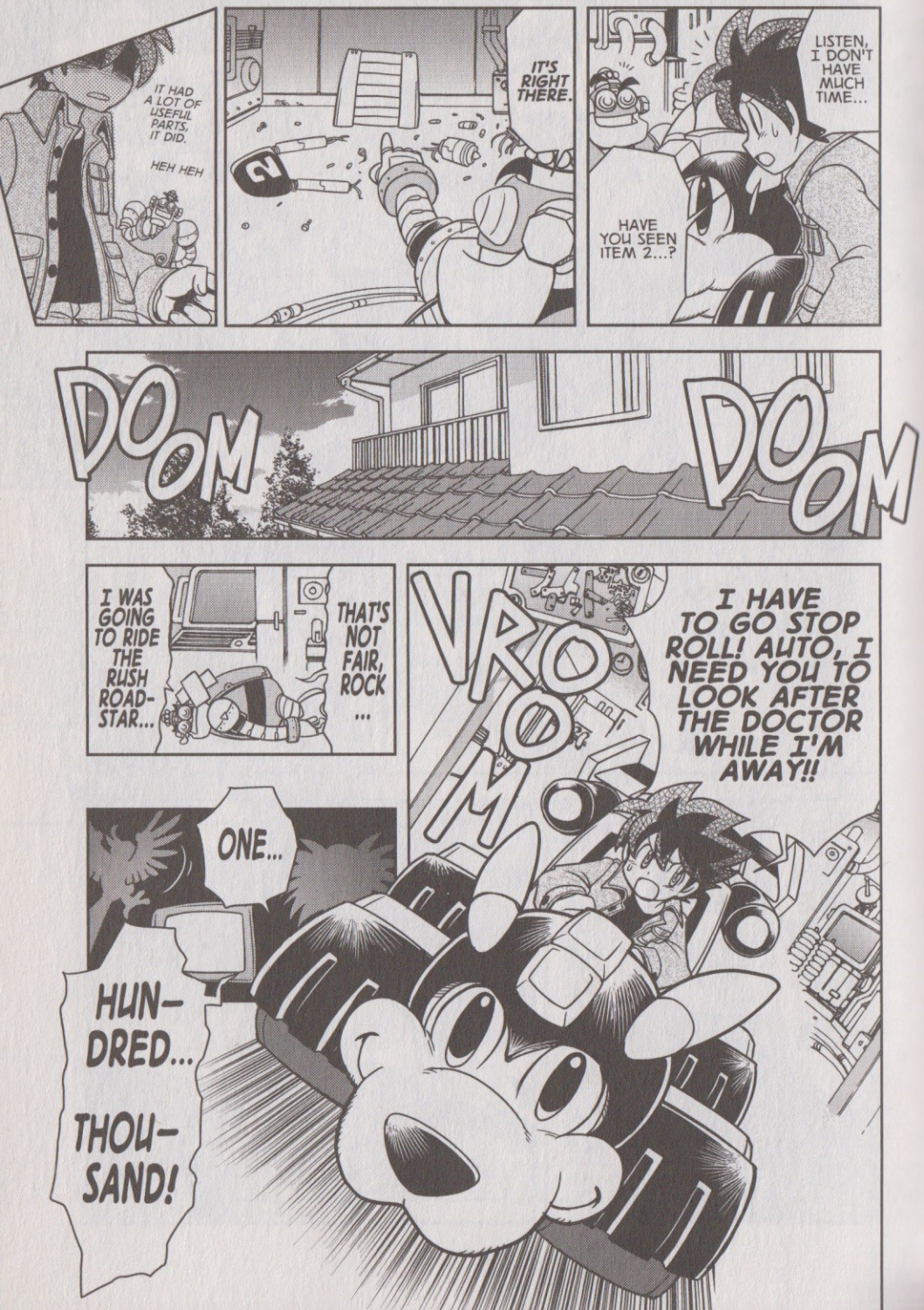
*WRA = WORLD ROBOT ALLIANCE

HEY ROCK.
YEAH!
ARE YOU WATCHING TV?
HE'S STILL COMPLAINING...
GRUMBLE GRUMBLE
OH, HI CUT MAN.
HELLO?
RING
I'LL GET IT.
!!
TV? NO, NOT RIGHT NOW...
WHY?
HUH?
OKAY, OKAY...
WHAT CHANNEL?
bwem
AS IF HE WASN'T UPSET ENOUGH ABOUT THIS RACE ALREADY...
ROLL!
IF DR. LIGHT SEES THIS, HE'S GOING TO BLOW A GASKET!
NOTHING AT ALL!
IF YOU SAY SO...
IS EVERY-THING OKAY, ROCK?
PEEK
IT-IT-IT'S NOTHING, DOCTOR!

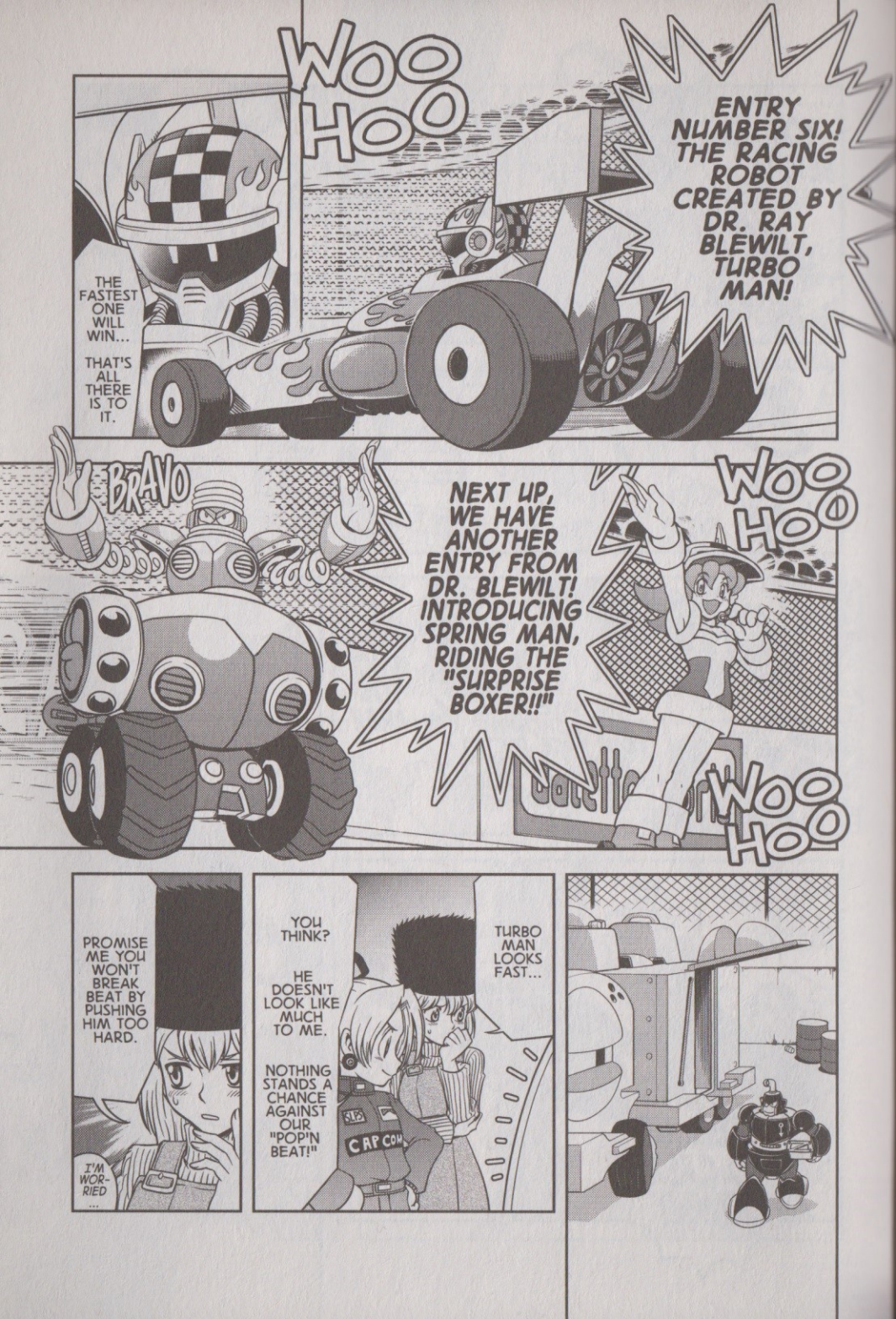
YOU TOO, KALINKA ...?
RIGHT, KALINKA?
YES, OF COURSE!
IF I'M GOING TO PARTICIPATE, IT'LL BE TO WIN!
OM
... DIDN'T ...
SLAM
I...
PEEK
HM?
WHAT DID YOU SAY ABOUT KALINKA?
AAHHH!!
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE DOOR-KNOB...
Jiggle Jiggle Jiggle
OH,
REALLY?
EEP...
Jiggle Jiggle
HELLO? ROCK?
HM...?
THAT'S STRANGE...
THIS DOOR WON'T OPEN.
Jiggle
...
SAY ANY-THING !!

DASH
SIGH
VERY WELL ...
WHY DON'T YOU FINISH TYING YOUR NECKTIE WHILE I TRY TO FIX THIS DOOR...?
MEW MEW
HELLO? ROCK??
MY BEARD KEEPS GETTING IN THE WAY...
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS.
I CAN'T BELIEVE BOTH RUSH AND ITEM 2 ARE MISSING AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
Dr.R LABO
RUSH...?
HIM TOO!?
WHERE IS IT??
WHERE IS IT...?
AUTO'S LABORATORY


BAM
AUTO! HAVE YOU SEEN RUSH ANYWH--
WHAAA!?
HUH?
BU-BU-BUH...
BU-BU-BUH...
WHAT'S WRONG, ROCK?
AHEM
I HAVE NAMED IT THE "RUSH ROADSTAR!"
OH, THIS? IT'S THE SUPER AMAZING CAR I BUILT FOR THE RACE!
IS... THAT...?
NOD
...
YOU GUESSED IT! I USED THE RUSH JET AS THE BASE OF MY DESIGN!! IT WAS HARDER THAN YOU MIGHT THINK; RUSH KEPT RESISTING ME FOR SOME REASON...
DON'T TELL ME...
WHIIIINE
RUSH...!?

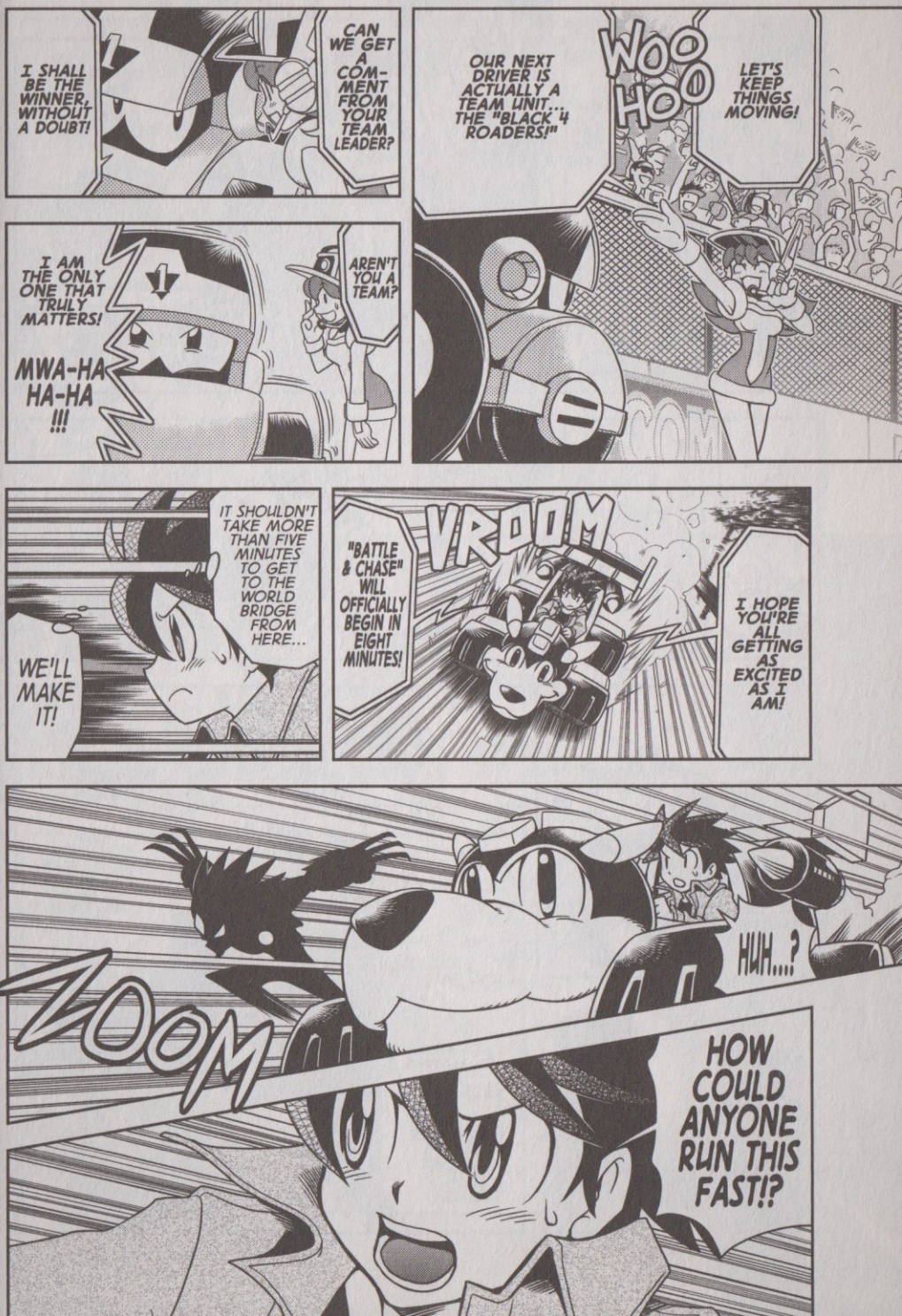

IT HAD A LOT OF USEFUL PARTS, IT DID.
HEH HEH
IT'S RIGHT THERE.
LISTEN, I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME...
HAVE YOU SEEN ITEM 2...?
DOOM
DOOM
I WAS GOING TO RIDE THE RUSH ROAD-STAR...
THAT'S NOT FAIR, ROCK ...
VROOM
I HAVE TO GO STOP ROLL! AUTO, I NEED YOU TO LOOK AFTER THE DOCTOR WHILE I'M AWAY!!
ONE...
HUN-DRED...
THOU-SAND!

BUT DOCTOR... YOU ARE A GLOBALLY WANTED MAN. HOW DO YOU INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RACE WITHOUT REVEALING YOURSELF?
SQUEEL
PLUS A KISS FROM A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN !!
A TROPHY!!
VICTORY!
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!
FAME!!
KASH
UNDER-STOOD.
DON'T WASTE TIME WORRYING ABOUT THINGS THAT ARE BEYOND YOU.
JUST MAKE SURE YOU CARRY OUT THE ORDERS I GAVE YOU.
HEH HEH.
I HAVE IT ALL WORKED OUT.
SEE?
LET'S CON-TINUE WITH THE DRIVER INTRO-DUC-TIONS!
MWA-HA HA HA HA HA HA !!
HEH HEH HEH...
SOMETIMES I SCARE EVEN MYSELF WITH HOW BRILLIANT I CAN BE!
THIS IS THE PERFECT PLAN.

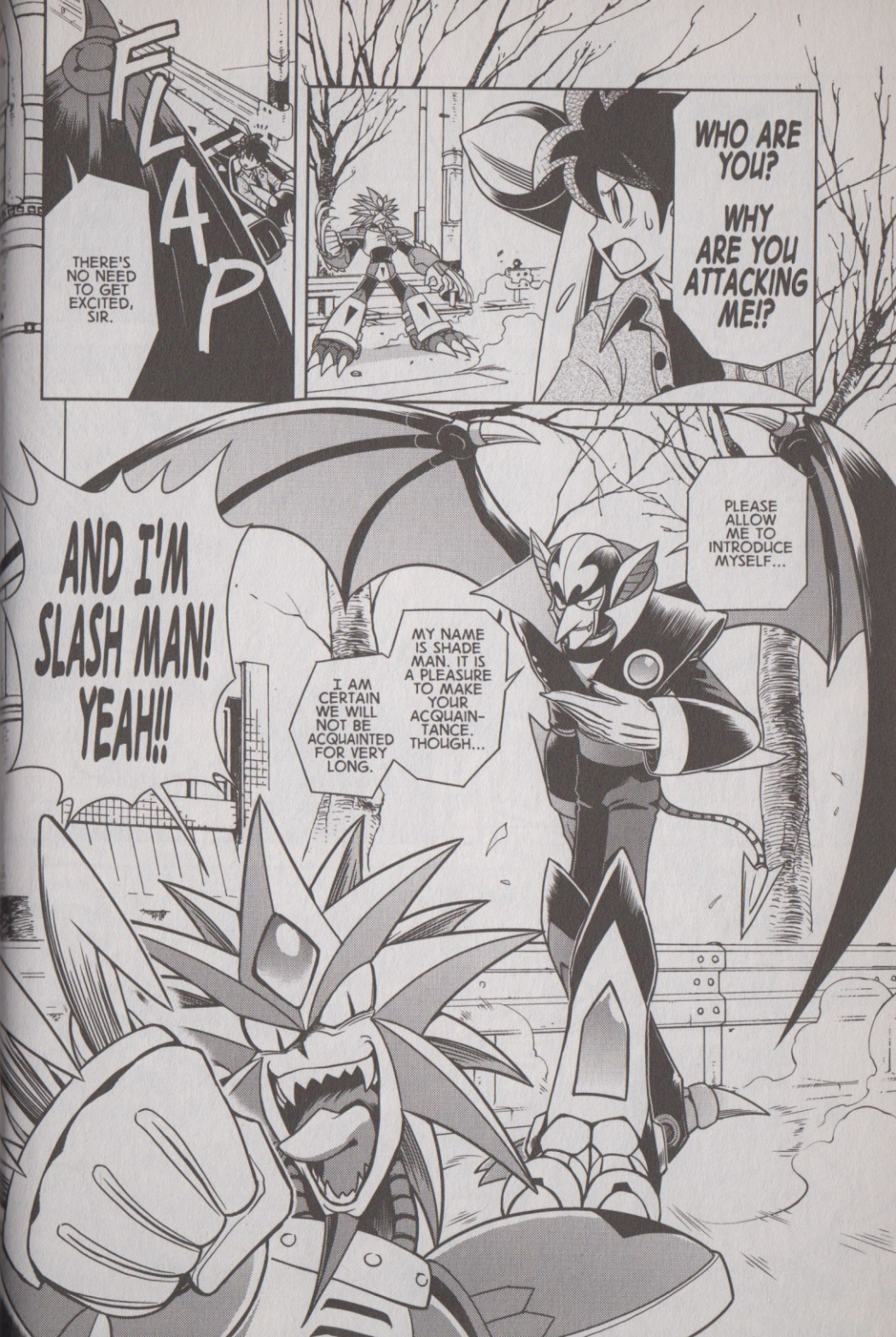

WOO HOO
ENTRY NUMBER SIX! THE RACING ROBOT CREATED BY DR. RAY BLEWILT, TURBO MAN!
THE FASTEST ONE WILL WIN... THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
BRAVO
NEXT UP, WE HAVE ANOTHER ENTRY FROM DR. BLEWILT! INTRODUCING SPRING MAN, RIDING THE "SURPRISE BOXER!!"
WOO HOO
WOO HOO
PROMISE ME YOU WON'T BREAK BEAT BY PUSHING HIM TOO HARD.
I'M WOR-RIED ...
YOU THINK?
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH TO ME.
NOTHING STANDS A CHANCE AGAINST OUR "POP'N BEAT!"
TURBO MAN LOOKS FAST...

*SEE "THE GREATEST ENEMY IN HISTORY" IN "MEGA MAN MEGAMIX VOL. 3" FOR DETAILS.

HEH HEH.
NO...
COM-MENT...?
I AM PROTO MAN, AFTER ALL...
I AGREE. I AM VERY CURIOUS TO KNOW.
EH? BUT...
I'M PROTO MAN...
YOU KNOW WHAT?
I'M GLAD WE RAN INTO YOU.
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THAT BIG RED HEAD OF YOURS.
FWOOSH
FWOOSH
I BID YOU LADIES FARE-WELL...
I'M PROTO MAN!
HEY!
?
I'M PROTO MAN.
OKAY?
HERE! THIS IS A GIFT, FROM ME TO YOU.
HUH ...?
HE GOT AWAY...
DID YOU KNOW PROTO MAN WAS GOING TO BE IN THE RACE TOO?
I HAD NO IDEA...
BUT I LOOK FORWARD TO BEATING HIM.
ANYWAY, I WONDER WHAT'S IN THIS BOX...?

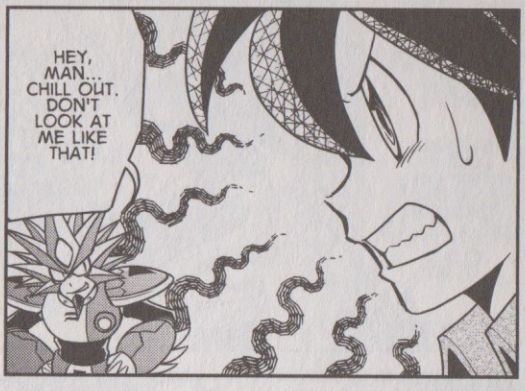

I SHALL BE THE WINNER, WITHOUT A DOUBT!
CAN WE GET A COM-MENT FROM YOUR TEAM LEADER?
OUR NEXT DRIVER IS ACTUALLY A TEAM UNIT... THE "BLACK 4 ROADERS!"
WOO HOO
LET'S KEEP THINGS MOVING!
I AM THE ONLY ONE THAT TRULY MATTERS!
MWA-HA HA-HA !!!
AREN'T YOU A TEAM?
IT SHOULDN'T TAKE MORE THAN FIVE MINUTES TO GET TO THE WORLD BRIDGE FROM HERE...
WE'LL MAKE IT!
"BATTLE & CHASE" WILL OFFICIALLY BEGIN IN EIGHT MINUTES!
VROOM
I HOPE YOU'RE ALL GETTING AS EXCITED AS I AM!
ZOOM
HUH...?
HOW COULD ANYONE RUN THIS FAST!?

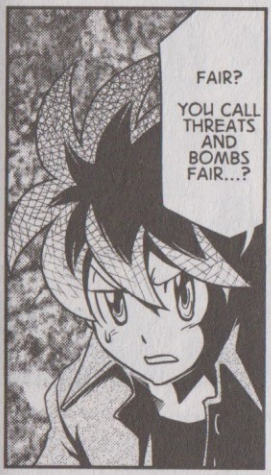
SKREETCH
GRIN
SLICE
WAKROOM
IT SEEMS YOU LIVE UP TO YOUR REPUTATION, MEGA MAN!
HA HAHA!! NICE MOVES!
EERRT


FLAP
THERE'S NO NEED TO GET EXCITED, SIR.
WHO ARE YOU?
WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING ME!?
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF...
MY NAME IS SHADE MAN. IT IS A PLEASURE TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE. THOUGH...
I AM CERTAIN WE WILL NOT BE ACQUAINTED FOR VERY LONG.
AND I'M SLASH MAN! YEAH!!

SO WHY ARE YOU TWO TRYING TO STOP ME FROM GETTING TO THE RACE TRACK?
HAHA! STOP YOU? WE'RE NOT GOING TO STOP YOU!
IN FACT, WE WERE JUST ON OUR WAY TO TAKE YOU THERE!
THAT WAS JUST MY WAY OF SAYING "HELLO!"
PLEASE LISTEN WELL, FOR I WILL ONLY SAY THIS ONCE.
WE HAVE PLANTED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ON THE VEHICLE OF THE YOUNG LADY WHOM YOU HOLD MOST DEAR.
!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
IT IS JUST AS I SAID. THE DEVICE WILL NOT IGNITE ON ITS OWN, SO THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE CAUSE FOR CONCERN.
HOWEVER, WHEN THE INTERNAL SENSOR DETECTS HER VEHICLE CROSSING THE FINISH LINE...
NO...
WHY WOULD YOU... !?

YOU MUST PARTICI-PATE IN "BATTLE & CHASE."
THERE IS A WAY FOR YOU TO SAVE HER LIFE, IF YOU FEEL SO INCLINED.


HEY, MAN... CHILL OUT. DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!


FAIR?
YOU CALL THREATS AND BOMBS FAIR...?

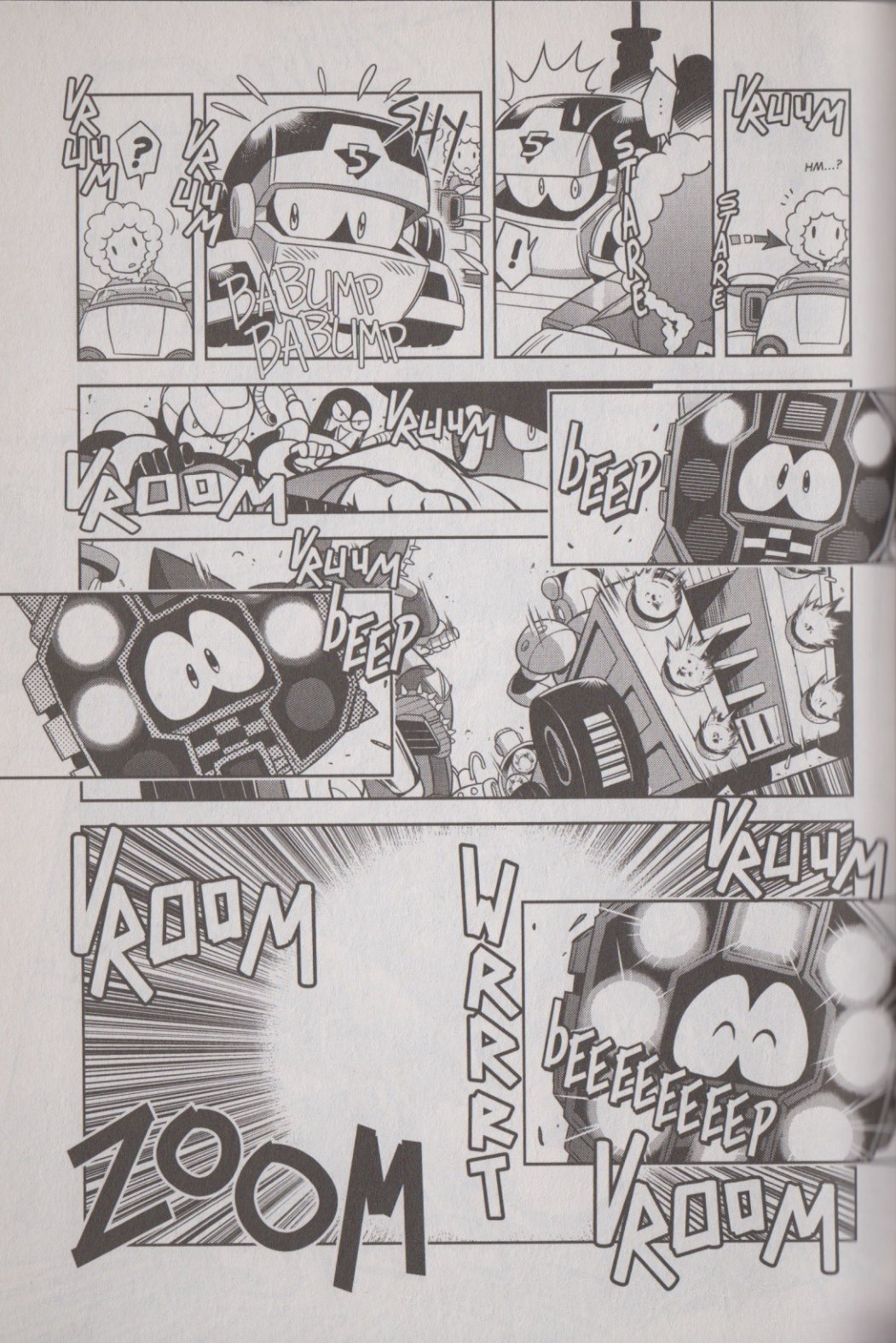
IT IS OUR MASTER'S WISH, HOWEVER, TO FACE YOU ON THE TRACK...
HE WISHES TO DEFEAT YOU IN A FAIR TEST OF SKILL.
IT WOULD BE A VERY SIMPLE TASK FOR US TO DETONATE THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE REMOTELY, AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT.
WHAT?

...
FINE...
I'LL DO IT...
CLENCH

KABOOM!!
SHOULD YOU LOSE, OR SHOULD YOU MAKE THE UNWISE DECISION TO REVEAL OUR CONVERSA-TION TO ANYONE...
YOU NEED ONLY TO WIN THE RACE, AND NO ONE WILL GET HURT.

I'LL ENTER THE RACE...
AND I'LL WIN!!
YOU'D BETTER KEEP YOUR END OF THE BARGAIN!
BUT OF COURSE.
Heh Heh Heh
SEEING AN INNOCENT GIRL GETTING BLOWN TO BITS FOR NO REASON WOULD OFFEND MY DELICATE SENSIBILITIES.
FARE-WELL, FOR NOW...
FLAP
FLAP
HEE-HEE.
WAIT...!
TELL ME WHO YOUR MASTER IS!!
HISSS
KROOM
!!

I KNEW IT...
DR. WILY!!
ROLL!
VRUUM
HIYA!
SLP'S
ARE YOU READY!?
EVERYONE HAS POSITIONED THEMSELVES WITHIN THE STARTING GRID!
THE RACE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!!
VRUUM
I WON'T LOSE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE ICE MAN'S IN THE RACE TOO...
VRUUM VRUUM
beep
beep


VRUM?
VRUM
SHH
5
BABUMP BABUMP
5
STARE
!
VRUUM
HM...?
STARE
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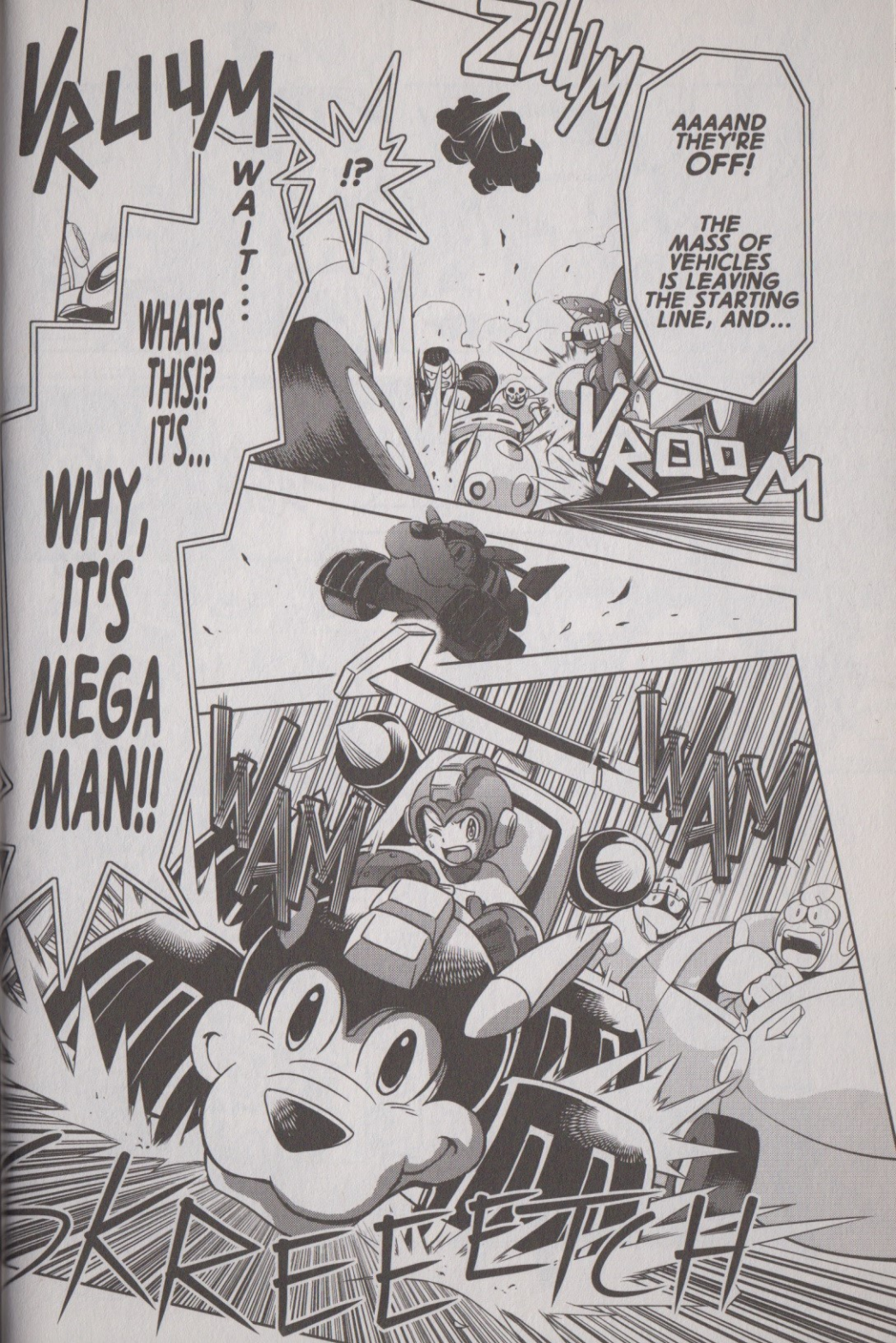
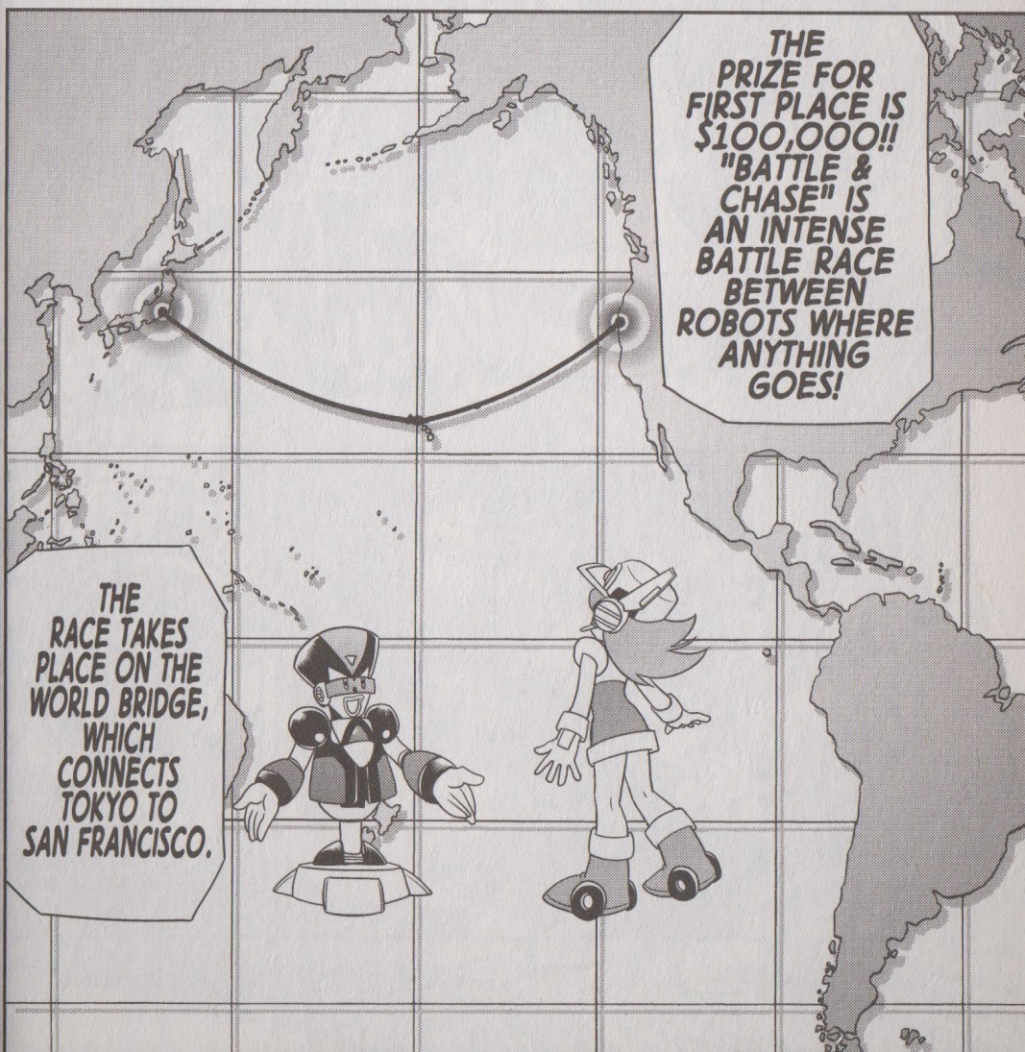
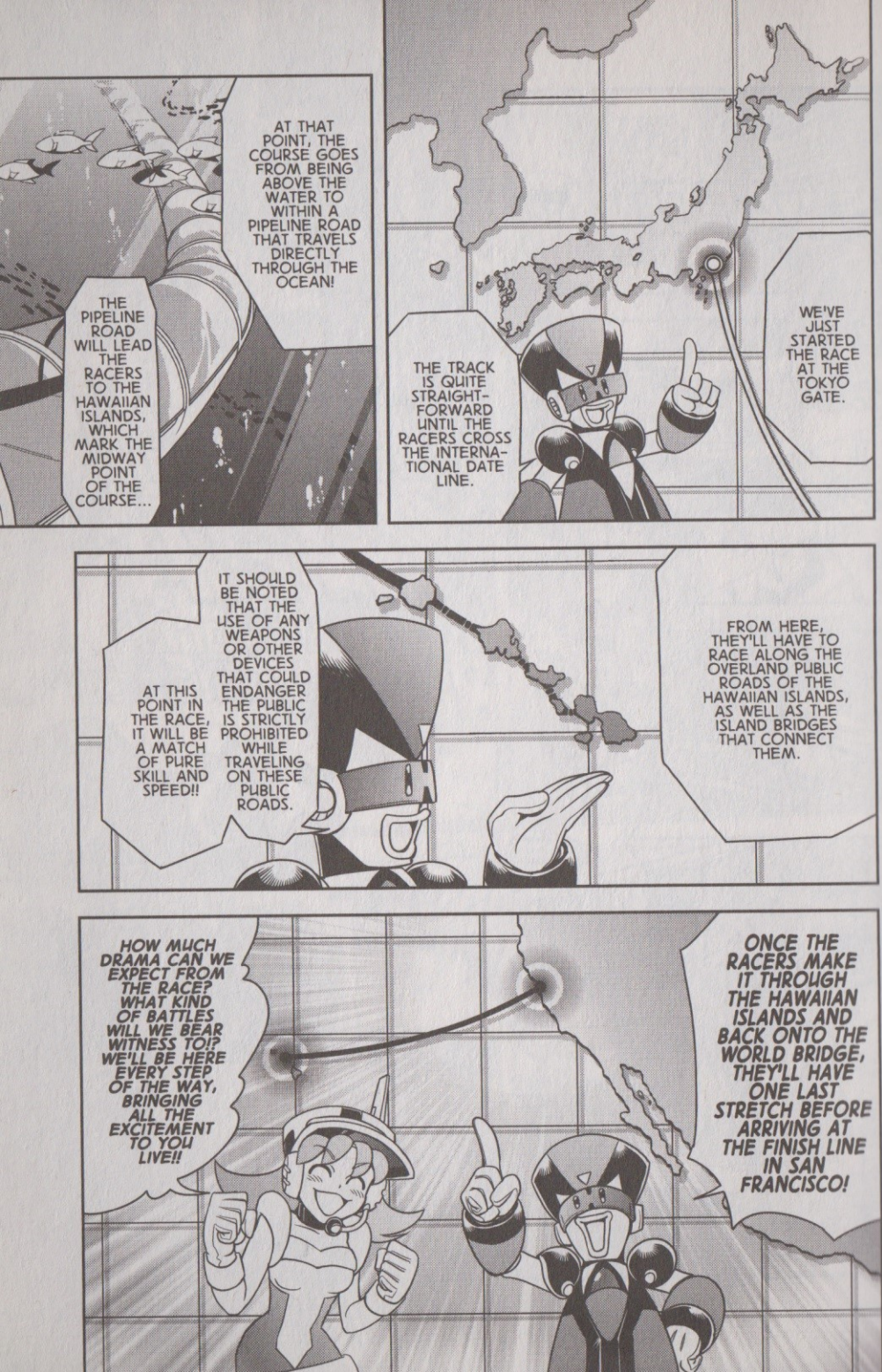
VRUUM
BEEP
VRUUM
BEEP
VROOM
ZOOM
WRRRT
VRUUM
BEEEEEEEEP
VROOM


VRUUM
ZUUM
!?
WAIT...
WHAT'S THIS!? IT'S...
WHY, IT'S MEGA MAN!!
AAAAND THEY'RE OFF!
THE MASS OF VEHICLES IS LEAVING THE STARTING LINE, AND...
VROOM
WAM
WAM
SKREETCH

IT SEEMS MEGA MAN WAS A REGISTERED RACER TO BEGIN WITH!
OH!
I'VE JUST RECEIVED A NOTE...
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE, FOLKS!?
THE FAMOUS MEGA MAN JUST JOINED THE RACE!!
VROOM
VRUUM
DR. WILY MUST HAVE THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING. THEY PROBABLY HAVE TRAPS LAID OUT FOR ME ON THE TRACK!
SO THEY REGISTERED ME FOR THE RACE WITHOUT ME KNOWING ABOUT IT...?
BAAATTLE AAAND CHAAASE !!
YEAH
YEAH
YEAH
YEAH
WITH MEGA MAN'S SUDDEN APPEARANCE, THE RACE IS OFF TO A THRILLING START!
WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT, HERE AT THE...
CLENCH
WELL, THEN!!

I AM YOUR COMMEN-TATOR, CHEST.
LEAVE THAT TO ME, MS. PLUM!
LET'S TAKE A MOMENT NOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RACE ITSELF!

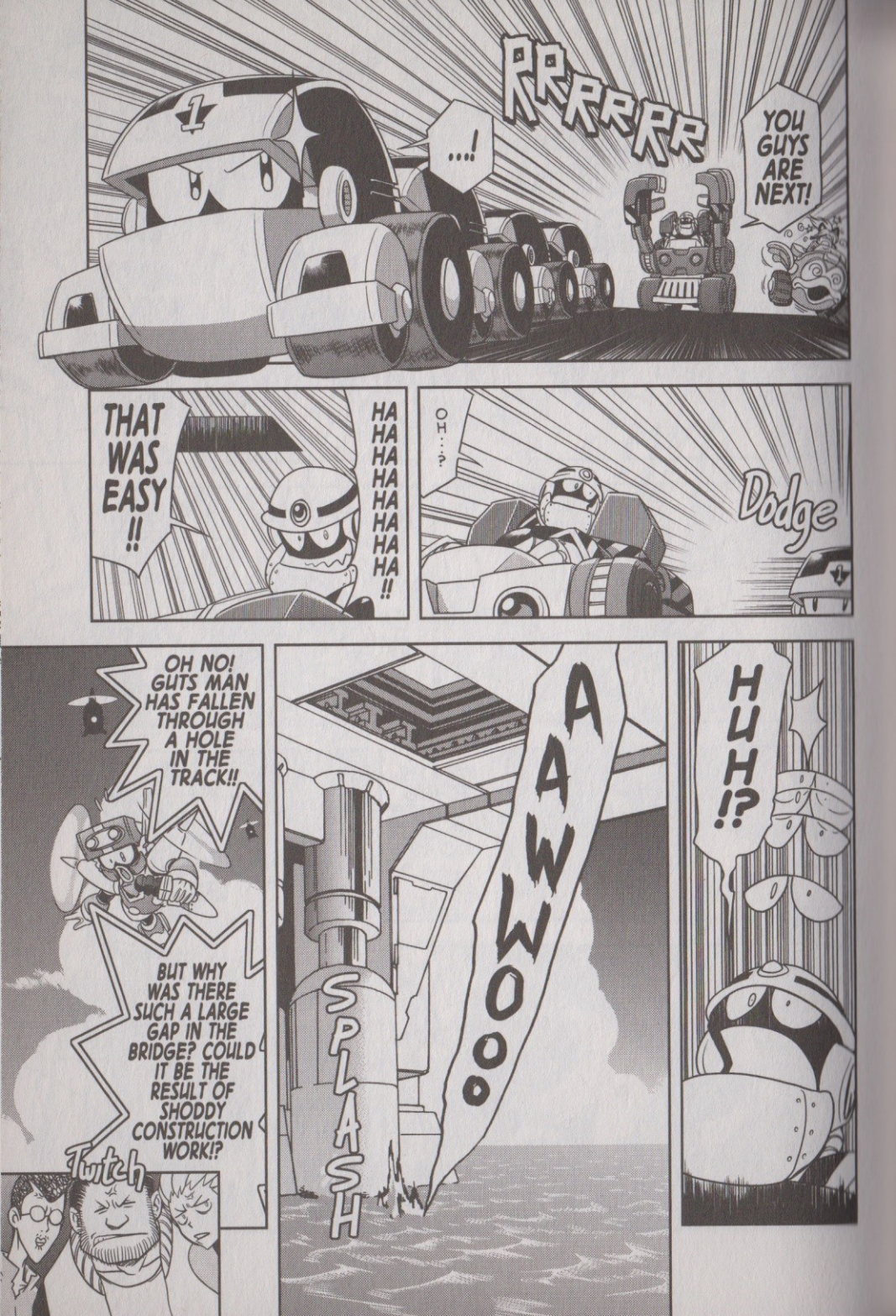

THE PRIZE FOR FIRST PLACE IS $100,000!! "BATTLE & CHASE" IS AN INTENSE BATTLE RACE BETWEEN ROBOTS WHERE ANYTHING GOES!
THE RACE TAKES PLACE ON THE WORLD BRIDGE, WHICH CONNECTS TOKYO TO SAN FRANCISCO.


WE'VE JUST STARTED THE RACE AT THE TOKYO GATE.
THE TRACK IS QUITE STRAIGHT-FORWARD UNTIL THE RACERS CROSS THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE.
AT THAT POINT, THE COURSE GOES FROM BEING ABOVE THE WATER TO WITHIN A PIPELINE ROAD THAT TRAVELS DIRECTLY THROUGH THE OCEAN!
THE PIPELINE ROAD WILL LEAD THE RACERS TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, WHICH MARK THE MIDWAY POINT OF THE COURSE...
FROM HERE, THEY'LL HAVE TO RACE ALONG THE OVERLAND PUBLIC ROADS OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, AS WELL AS THE ISLAND BRIDGES THAT CONNECT THEM.
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE USE OF ANY WEAPONS OR OTHER DEVICES THAT COULD ENDANGER THE PUBLIC IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED WHILE TRAVELING ON THESE PUBLIC ROADS.
AT THIS POINT IN THE RACE, IT WILL BE A MATCH OF PURE SKILL AND SPEED!!
ONCE THE RACERS MAKE IT THROUGH THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS AND BACK ONTO THE WORLD BRIDGE, THEY'LL HAVE ONE LAST STRETCH BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE FINISH LINE IN SAN FRANCISCO!
HOW MUCH DRAMA CAN WE EXPECT FROM THE RACE? WHAT KIND OF BATTLES WILL WE BEAR WITNESS TO!? WE'LL BE HERE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY, BRINGING ALL THE EXCITEMENT TO YOU LIVE!!

CAPCOM
...THESE OTHER FINE SPONSORS.
daletto
WedgeHoldings
THE RACE IS BEING BROADCAST LIVE ON CPS TV AND ON 128 OTHER NETWORKS, ALL OVER THE WORLD!!
ROLL...
YOU CAN DO IT!
VRUUM
THIS PROGRAM IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY WRA: THE WORLD ROBOT ALLIANCE, AND...
Sponsorship
WRA
The World Robot Alliance
...

RRUMMBBLLE
BAM
SLAM
HEY, I SEE ONE OF THE RACERS TEARING THEIR WAY UP FROM THE REAR!
HA HA HA HA
RRUMMBBLLE
ROAR
I HELPED BUILD THIS BRIDGE!
NOW I'M GOING TO WIN THE RACE!!
SLAM
"WILD ARMS!!"
IT'S THE POWER-FUL MACHINE OPER-ATED BY GUTS MAN...
GET OUT OF MY WAY!!
GUTS MAN!?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE IN THE RACE TOO!

HEY GUTS MAN! LOOKING GOOD!!
GUTS MAN'S GOING TO WIN FOR SURE! GO GET 'EM, BUDDY!!
HEY! THANKS, GUYS!!
RARGH!!
Wooo
Yeah
HAHAHA!!
SAFETY FIRST
THE SPECTATORS ON THAT HELICOPTER SEEM QUITE ENTHUSIASTIC...
GOOD ONE! KEEP GOING!!
WHOA! HE'S CAUSING AN EARTHQUAKE!!
WHAM
Yeah HAHAHA!!
RRRRRRRRR


RRRRR
...!
YOU GUYS ARE NEXT!
THAT WAS EASY !!
HAHAHAHAHAHA !!
OH...?
Dodge
HUH!?
AAWWOOO
SPLASH
OH NO! GUTS MAN HAS FALLEN THROUGH A HOLE IN THE TRACK!!
BUT WHY WAS THERE SUCH A LARGE GAP IN THE BRIDGE? COULD IT BE THE RESULT OF SHODDY CONSTRUCTION WORK!?
Twitch

OUR REPUTATION'S ALL WE GOT IN THIS LINE OF WORK!!
YOU JERK!
WHOA! EEK!!
YOU DON'T KNOW NOTHING 'BOUT CONSTRUCTION!! C'MERE!
YOU BUM!
WHO'S WORK ARE YOU CALLIN' "SHODDY," HUH!?
YOU SAID YOU'D WIN!
YOU USELESS LUG!!
YOU TOO, GUTS MAN!!
GROAN
bonk
OW!!
PLEASE... PLEASE DON'T THROW THINGS! I...
OH, RIGHT! LET ME SEE...
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE RACE NOW?
ERR... YES. I CAN SEE NOW HOW SILENCE MIGHT BE GOLDEN AT TIMES...
JUST BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY.
WHAT IS THIS!?
OH MY... !!
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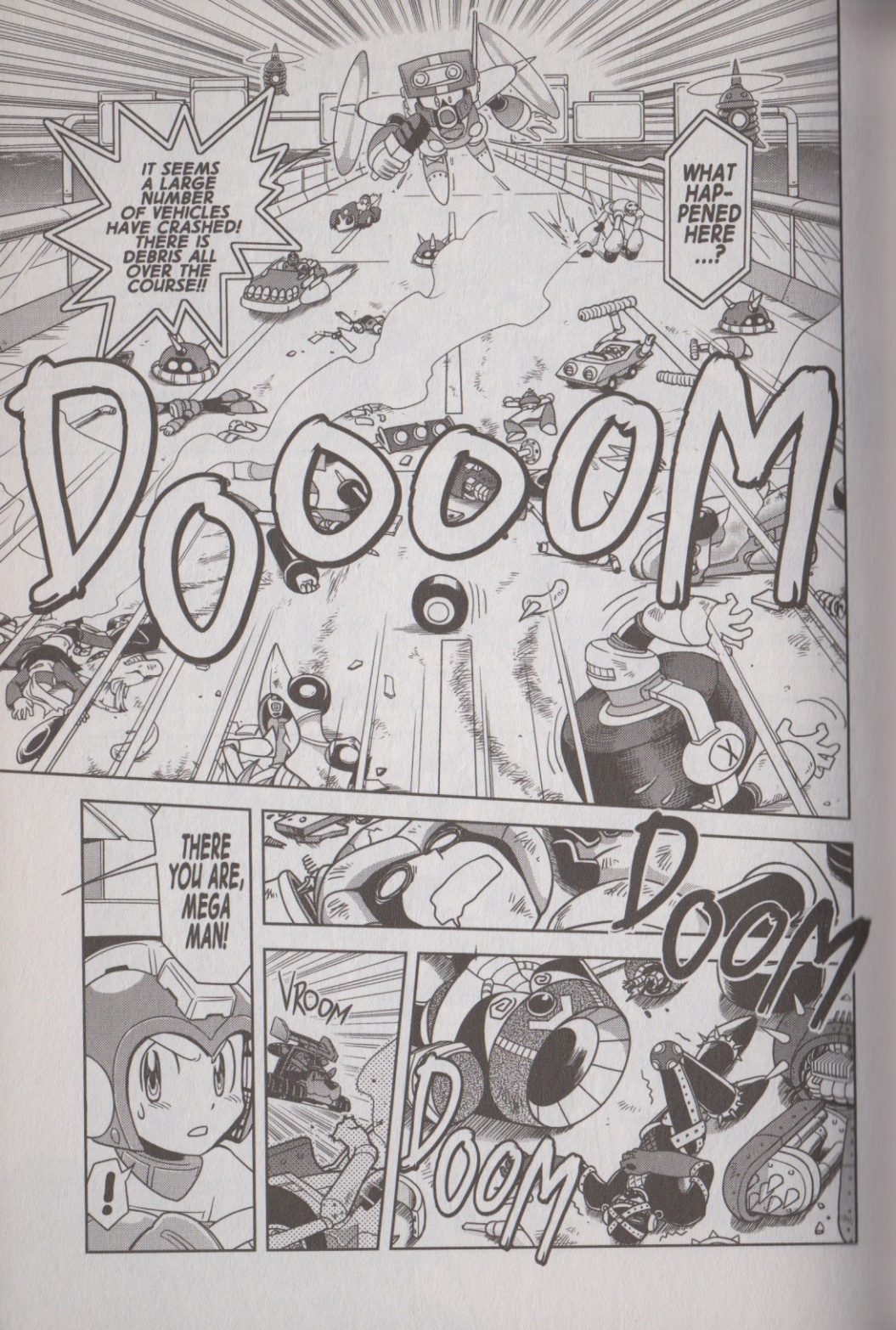
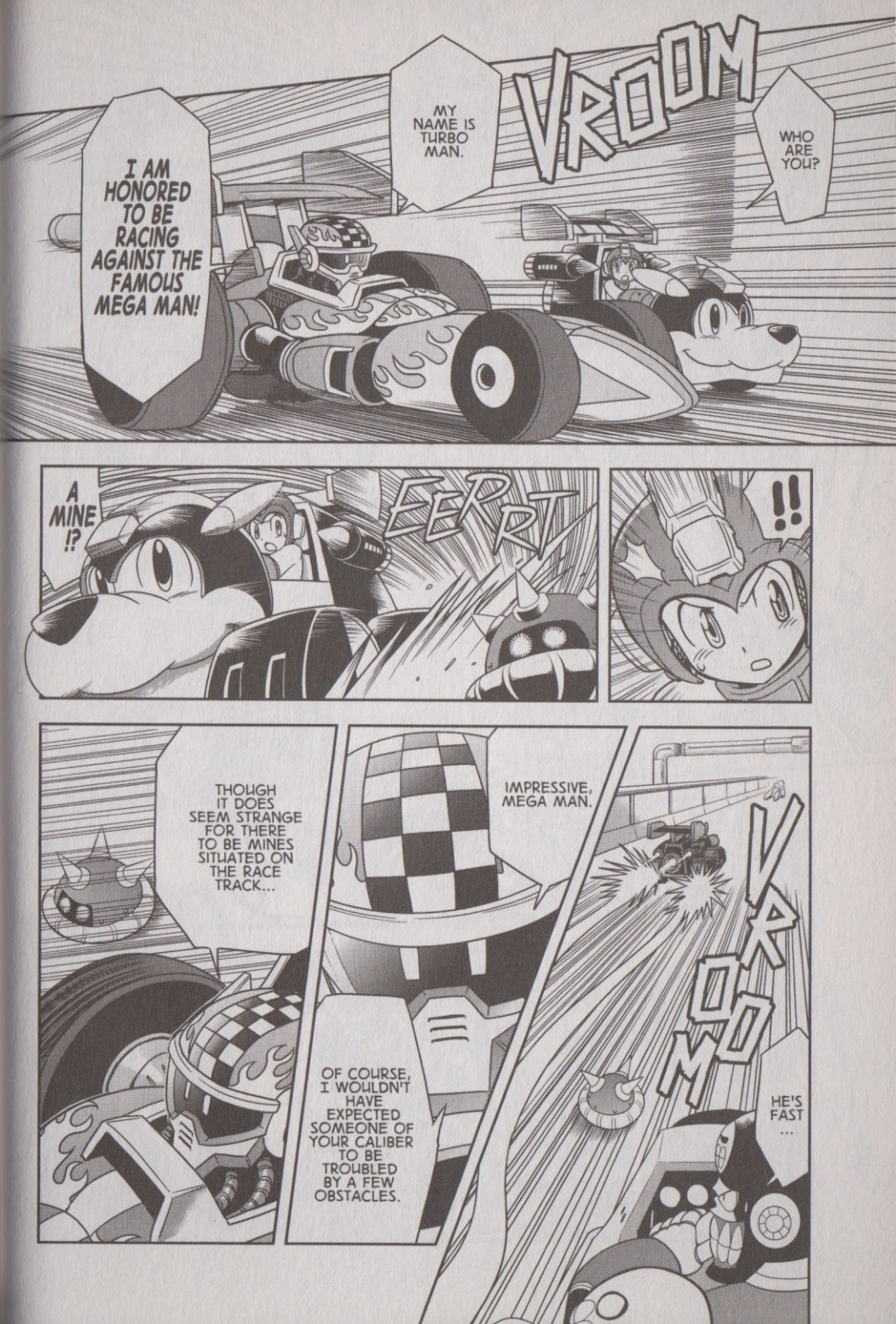
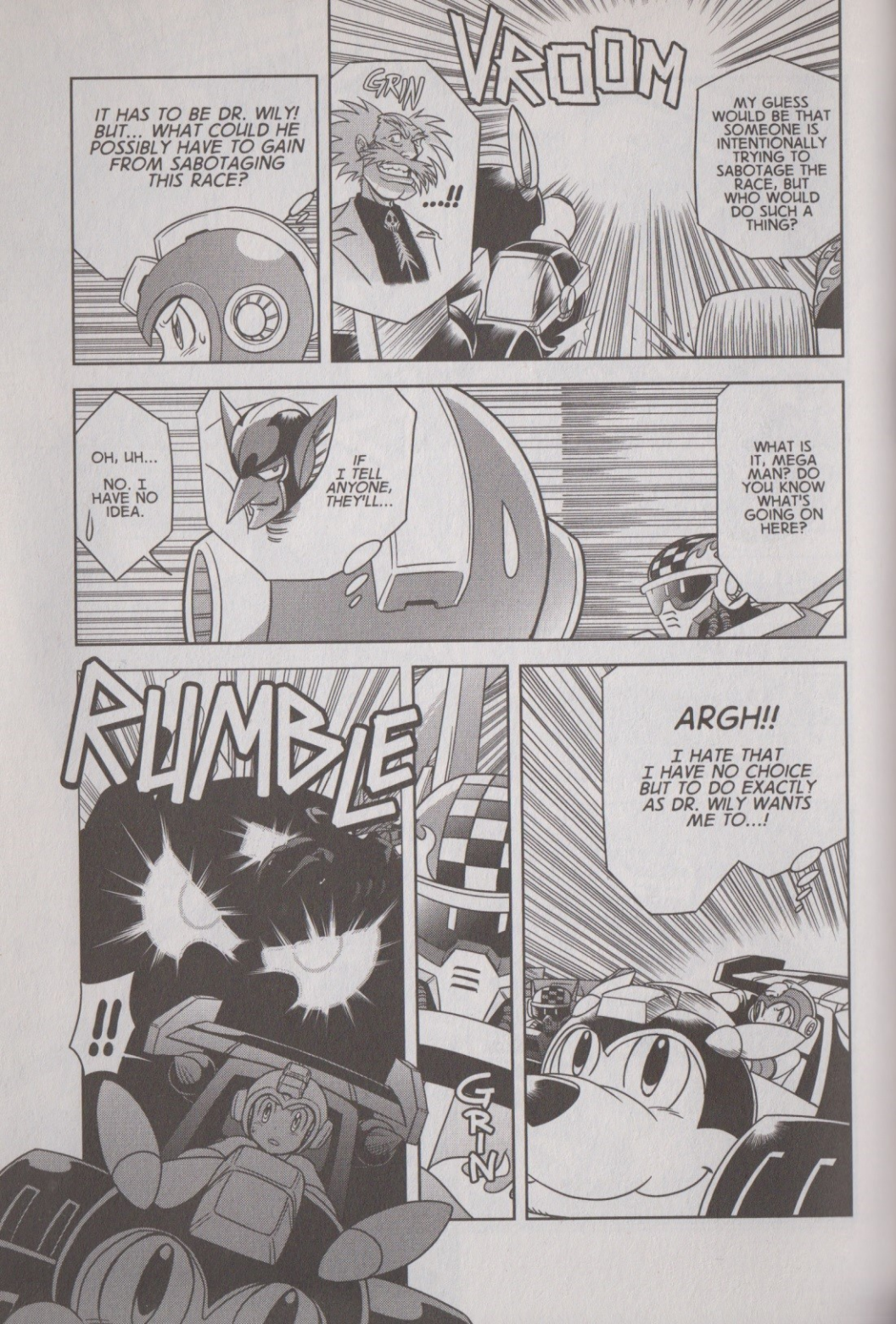
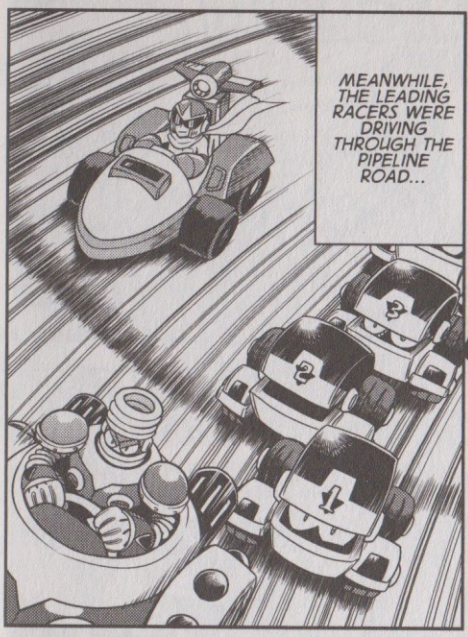
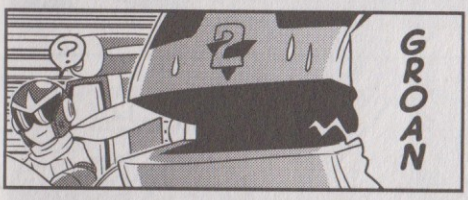

IT SEEMS A LARGE NUMBER OF VEHICLES HAVE CRASHED! THERE IS DEBRIS ALL OVER THE COURSE!!
WHAT HAP-PENED HERE ...?
DOOOOM
THERE YOU ARE, MEGA MAN!
!
VROOM
DOOM
DOOM

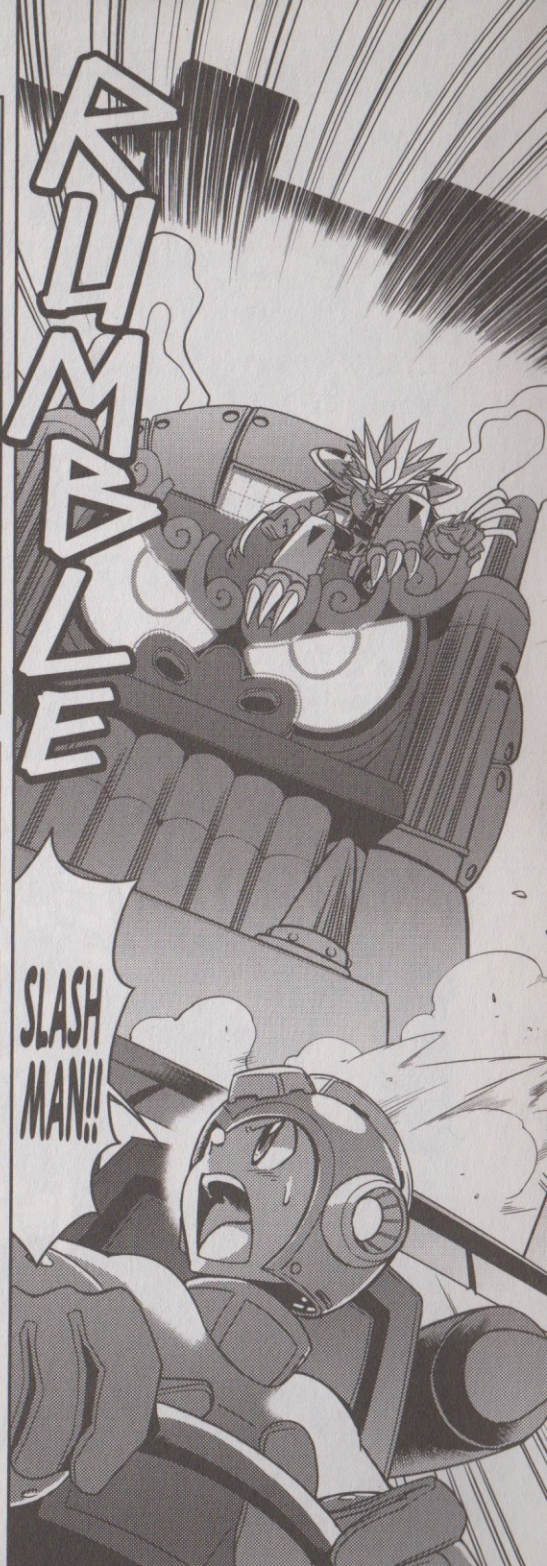

I AM HONORED TO BE RACING AGAINST THE FAMOUS MEGA MAN!
MY NAME IS TURBO MAN.
VROOM
WHO ARE YOU?
A MINE !?
EERR!
!!
THOUGH IT DOES SEEM STRANGE FOR THERE TO BE MINES SITUATED ON THE RACE TRACK...
OF COURSE, I WOULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED SOMEONE OF YOUR CALIBER TO BE TROUBLED BY A FEW OBSTACLES.
IMPRESSIVE, MEGA MAN.
VROOM
HE'S FAST ...


IT HAS TO BE DR. WILY! BUT... WHAT COULD HE POSSIBLY HAVE TO GAIN FROM SABOTAGING THIS RACE?
GRIN
...!!
VROOM
MY GUESS WOULD BE THAT SOMEONE IS INTENTIONALLY TRYING TO SABOTAGE THE RACE, BUT WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING?
OH, UH... NO. I HAVE NO IDEA.
IF I TELL ANYONE, THEY'LL...
WHAT IS IT, MEGA MAN? DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
RUMBLE
!!
GRIN
ARGH!!
I HATE THAT I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO EXACTLY AS DR. WILY WANTS ME TO...!

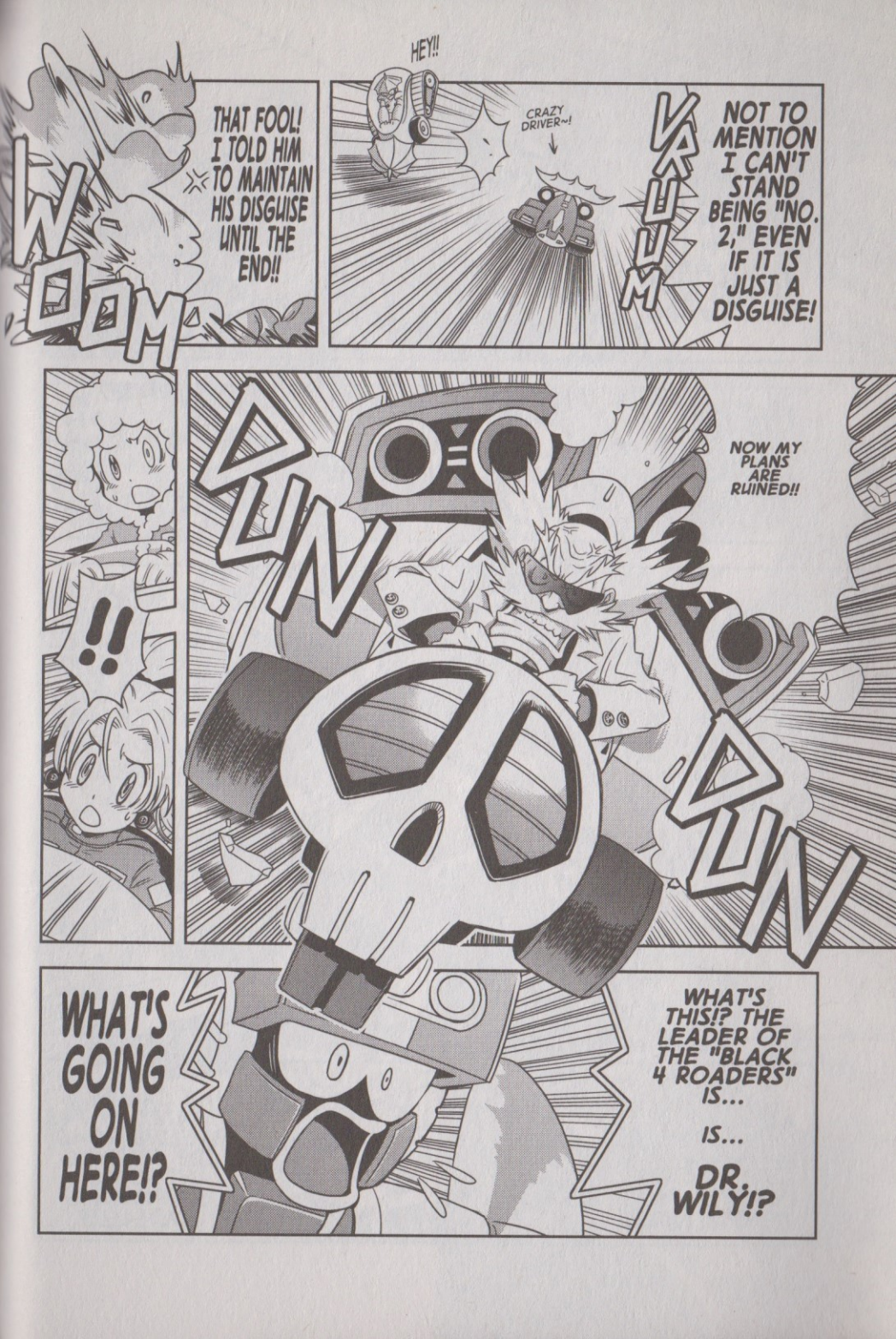

MEANWHILE, THE LEADING RACERS WERE DRIVING THROUGH THE PIPELINE ROAD...


GROAN

AAAARRRGGHH!!


RUMBLE
SLASH MAN!!

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!!
EERRT
ERT
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS!
BOOM
SHUT UP!!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING!?
WHAT!?
I'M TIRED OF WAITING! I'M GOING TO FIND HIM MYSELF!!
VROOM
I PLAYED ALONG BECAUSE YOU SAID I'D GET A CHANCE TO FIGHT MEGA MAN!
IT SEEMS THE IDENTITY OF THE NO. 2 CAR OF THE "BLACK 4 ROADERS" TEAM IS ACTUALLY BASS! YES, THAT'S DEFINITELY BASS!!
THE CAMERAS SITUATED IN THE PIPELINE ROAD ARE SENDING US SOME SURPRISING FOOTAGE!


WOOM
THAT FOOL! I TOLD HIM TO MAINTAIN HIS DISGUISE UNTIL THE END!!
HEY!!
CRAZY DRIVER~!
VAUUM
NOT TO MENTION I CAN'T STAND BEING "NO. 2," EVEN IF IT IS JUST A DISGUISE!
!!
DUN
DUN
NOW MY PLANS ARE RUINED!!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?
WHAT'S THIS!? THE LEADER OF THE "BLACK 4 ROADERS" IS...
IS...
DR. WILY!?

THEN I WAS GOING TO WIN THE RACE AND WALK AWAY WITH THE PRIZE MONEY! TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE! IT WAS THE PERFECT PLAN!!
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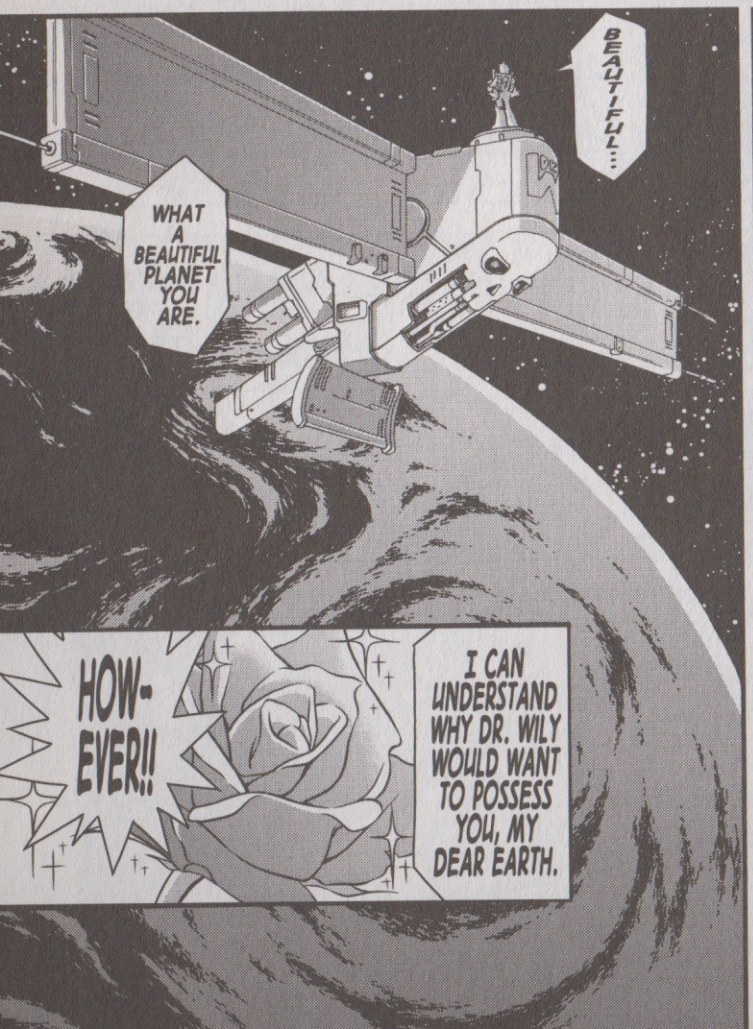
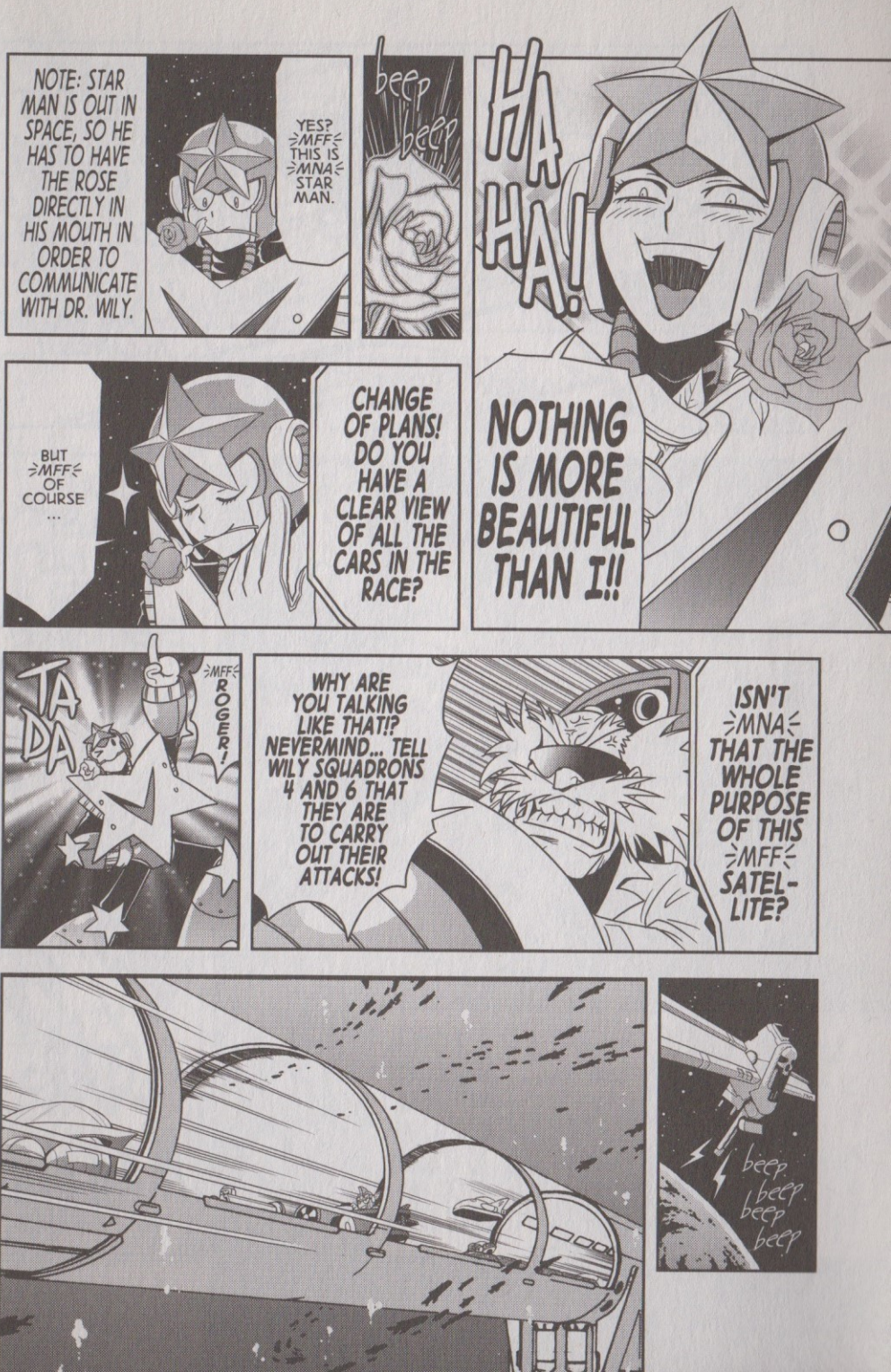
GAH! THE WHOLE POINT WAS TO GET MEGA MAN IN THE RACE SO THAT WE COULD DESTROY HIM WHILE MAKING IT LOOK LIKE A RACING ACCIDENT!


BEAUTIFUL...
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PLANET YOU ARE.
HOW-EVER!!
I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY DR. WILY WOULD WANT TO POSSESS YOU, MY DEAR EARTH.

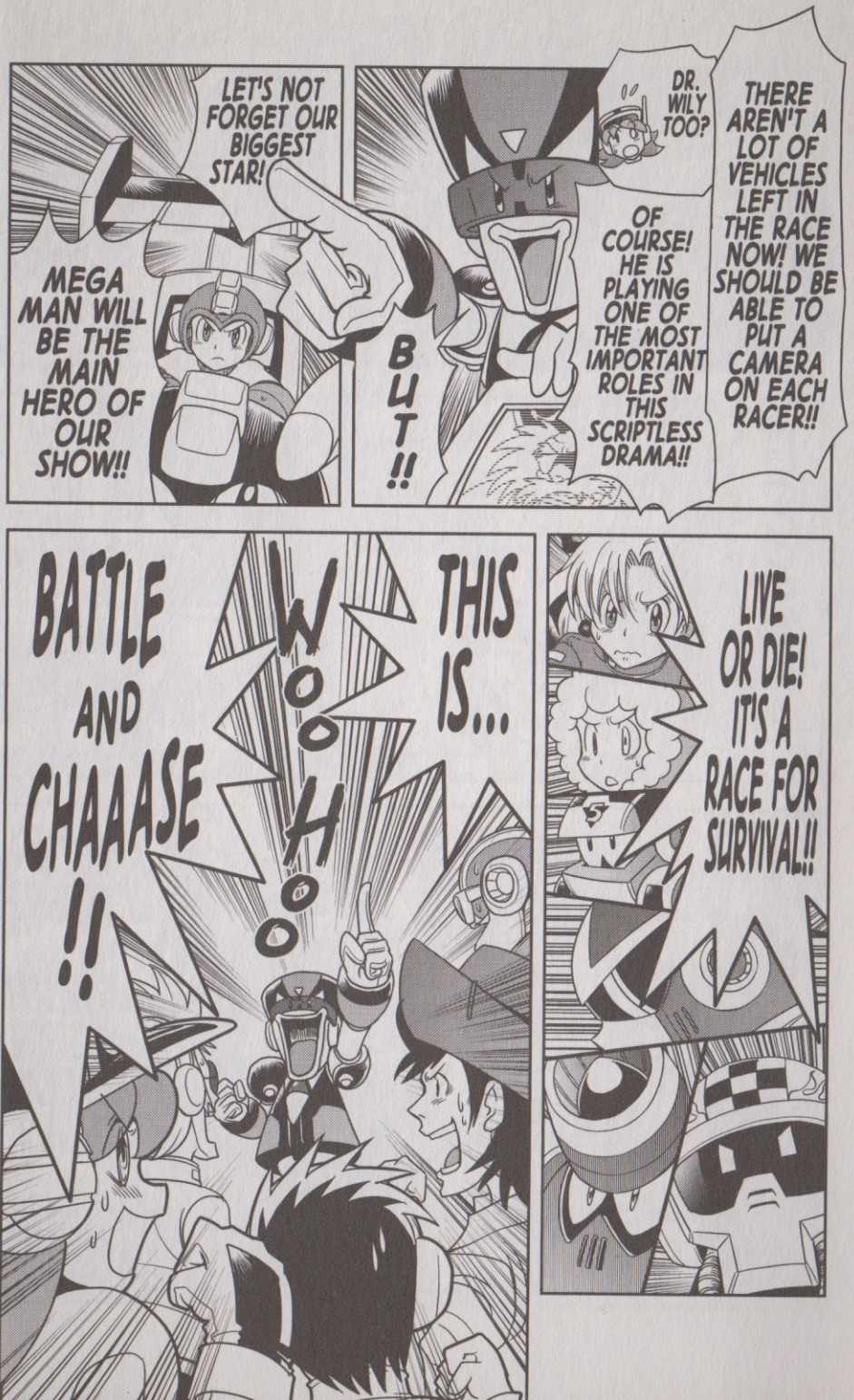
THAT INSOLENT BASS HAS RUINED EVERYTHING!!
STAR MAAAN!!


NOTE: STAR MAN IS OUT IN SPACE, SO HE HAS TO HAVE THE ROSE DIRECTLY IN HIS MOUTH IN ORDER TO COMMUNICATE WITH DR. WILY.
YES? ≥MFF≤ THIS IS ≥MNA≤ STAR MAN.
beep beep
HA HA!
NOTHING IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN I!!
CHANGE OF PLANS! DO YOU HAVE A CLEAR VIEW OF ALL THE CARS IN THE RACE?
BUT ≥MFF≤ OF COURSE ...
TA DA
≥MFF≤ ROGER!
WHY ARE YOU TALKING LIKE THAT!? NEVERMIND... TELL WILY SQUADRONS 4 AND 6 THAT THEY ARE TO CARRY OUT THEIR ATTACKS!
ISN'T ≥MNA≤ THAT THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF THIS ≥MFF≤ SATEL-LITE?
beep beep beep beep

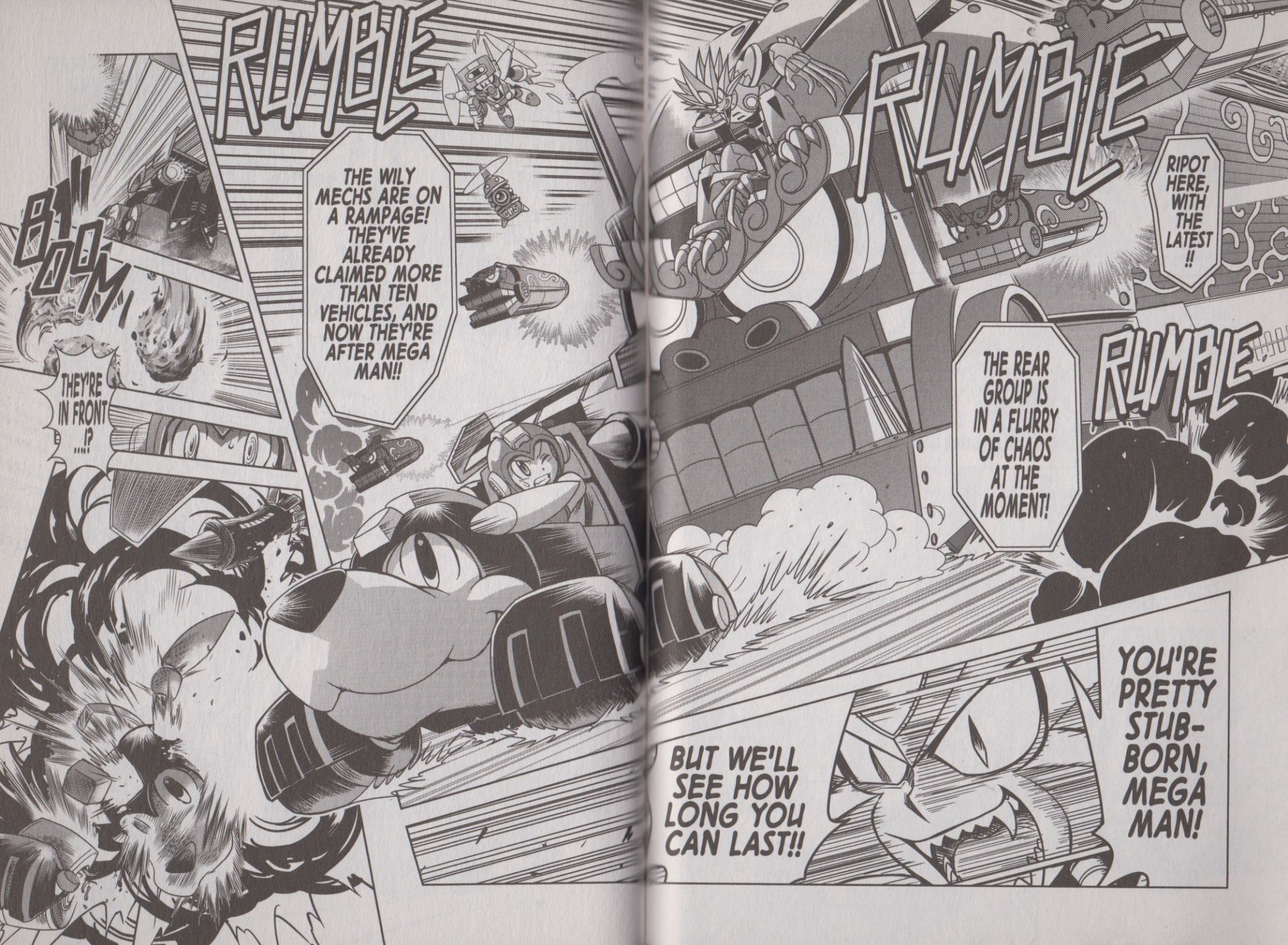
KRASH
GASP
No...
AAHH!
BA-OOSH
IT'S ...
... A CRAB !?
WOOSH
WHA ...!?

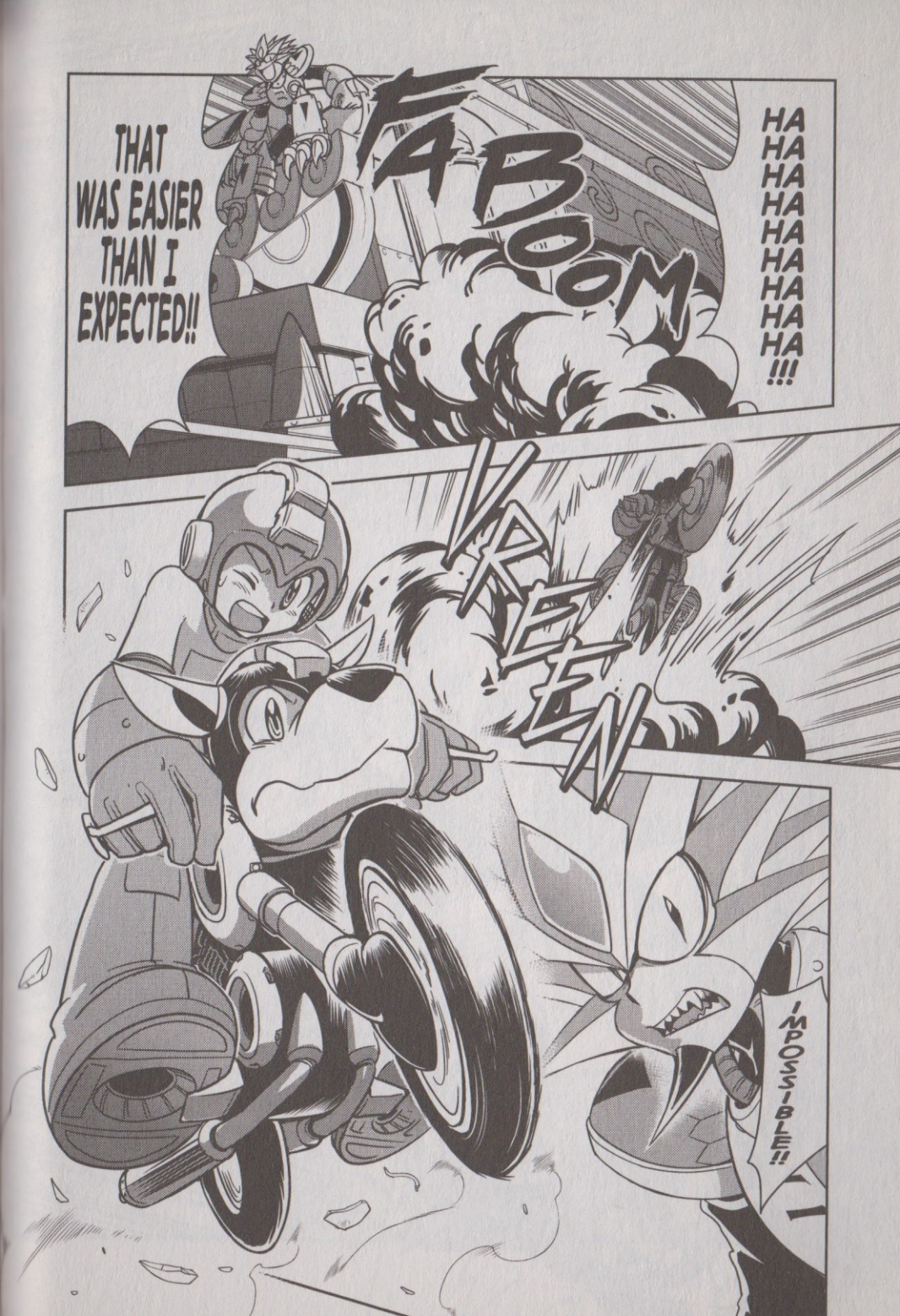
OH MY GOSH...
WILY MECHS! WILY MECHS HAVE FORCED THEIR WAY ONTO THE RACE TRACK!!
VARIOUS MECHS UNDER WILY'S CONTROL ARE CAUSING CHAOS IN DIFFERENT AREAS ALONG THE COURSE!
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE RACE NOW!?
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
HA HA HA!!!
WELCOME TO YOUR WORST NIGHT-MARE!
LET'S SEE WHO WILL SURVIVE LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE IT TO THE FINISH LINE!
THIS IS NOW A DEATH RACE!!
HA HA HA HA !!
WHY WOULD DR. WILY BE INTERESTED IN THIS RACE AT ALL!?
beep
beep

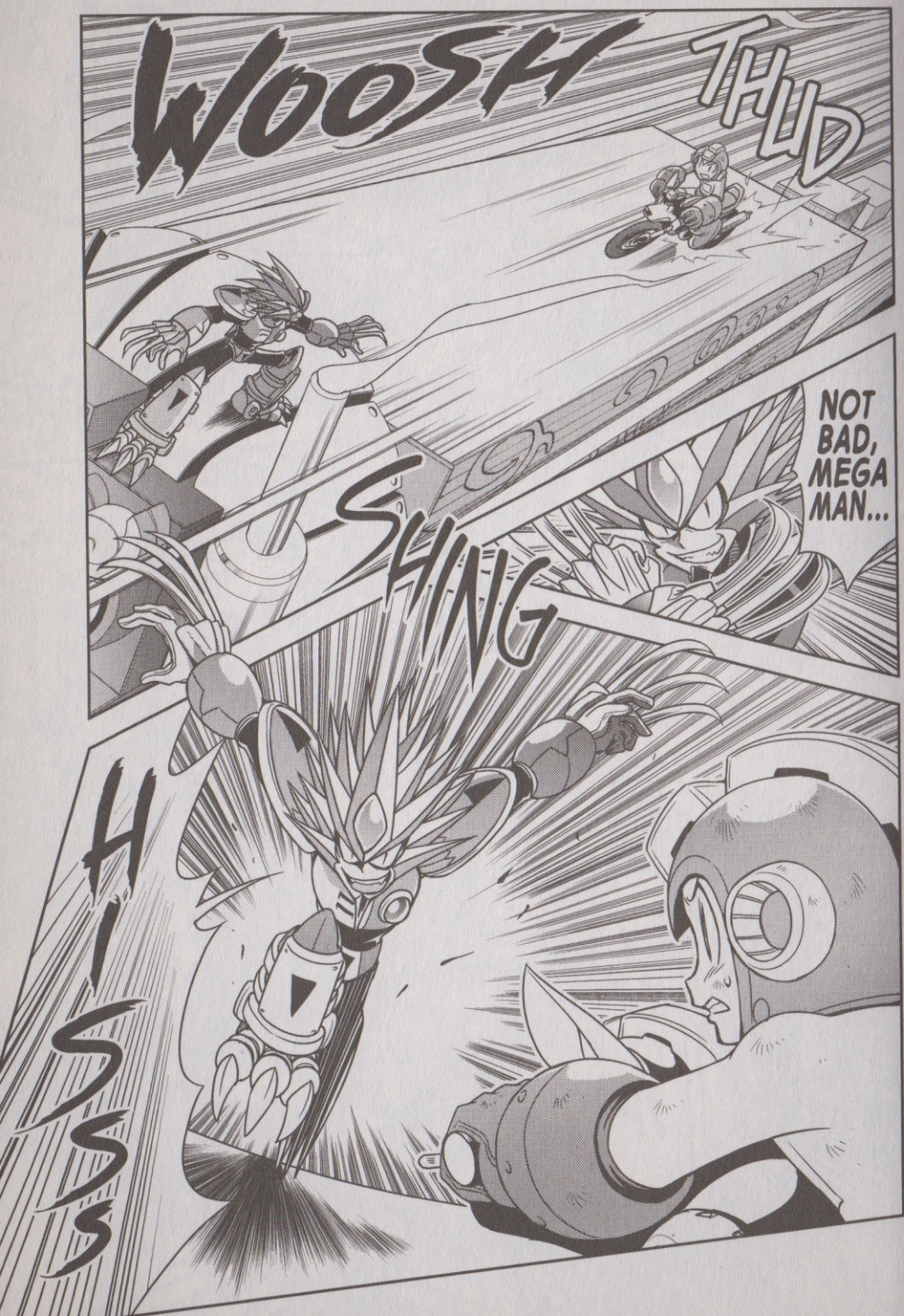
!?
HAHAHAHA!!
HEH HEH HEH.
CLICK
TREMBLE
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, CHEST?
WOOOOOOOW!!
UH... WE JUST HIT... 62% !?
WHAT ARE OUR RATINGS LIKE NOW!?
THE SHOW MUST GO ON!
HEHEH
UMM... IS THIS... ETHICAL?
NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN RATINGS...
IT'S THE SAD TRUTH IN THE WORLD OF TELEVISION.
THIS IS THE RACE EVERYONE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR! WE MAY VERY WELL GET 100% VIEWER RATINGS!!
WE CAN DO THIS!
UNFORESEEN INCIDENTS! NUMEROUS CRASHES!

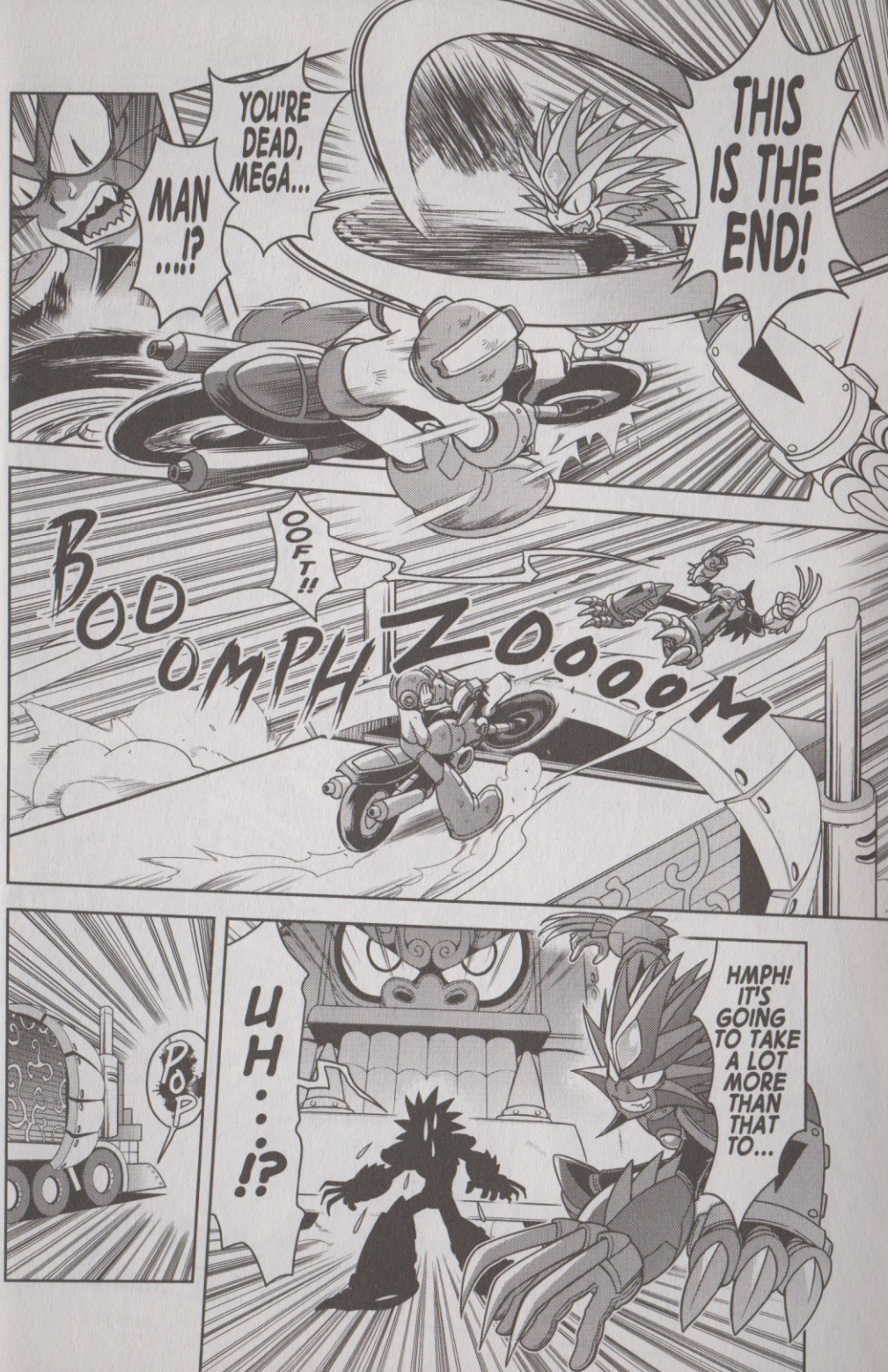

THERE AREN'T A LOT OF VEHICLES LEFT IN THE RACE NOW! WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PUT A CAMERA ON EACH RACER!!
DR. WILY TOO?
OF COURSE! HE IS PLAYING ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ROLES IN THIS SCRIPTLESS DRAMA!!
BUT!!
LET'S NOT FORGET OUR BIGGEST STAR!
MEGA MAN WILL BE THE MAIN HERO OF OUR SHOW!!
LIVE OR DIE! IT'S A RACE FOR SURVIVAL!!
THIS IS...
WOOHOO
BATTLE AND CHAAASE !!

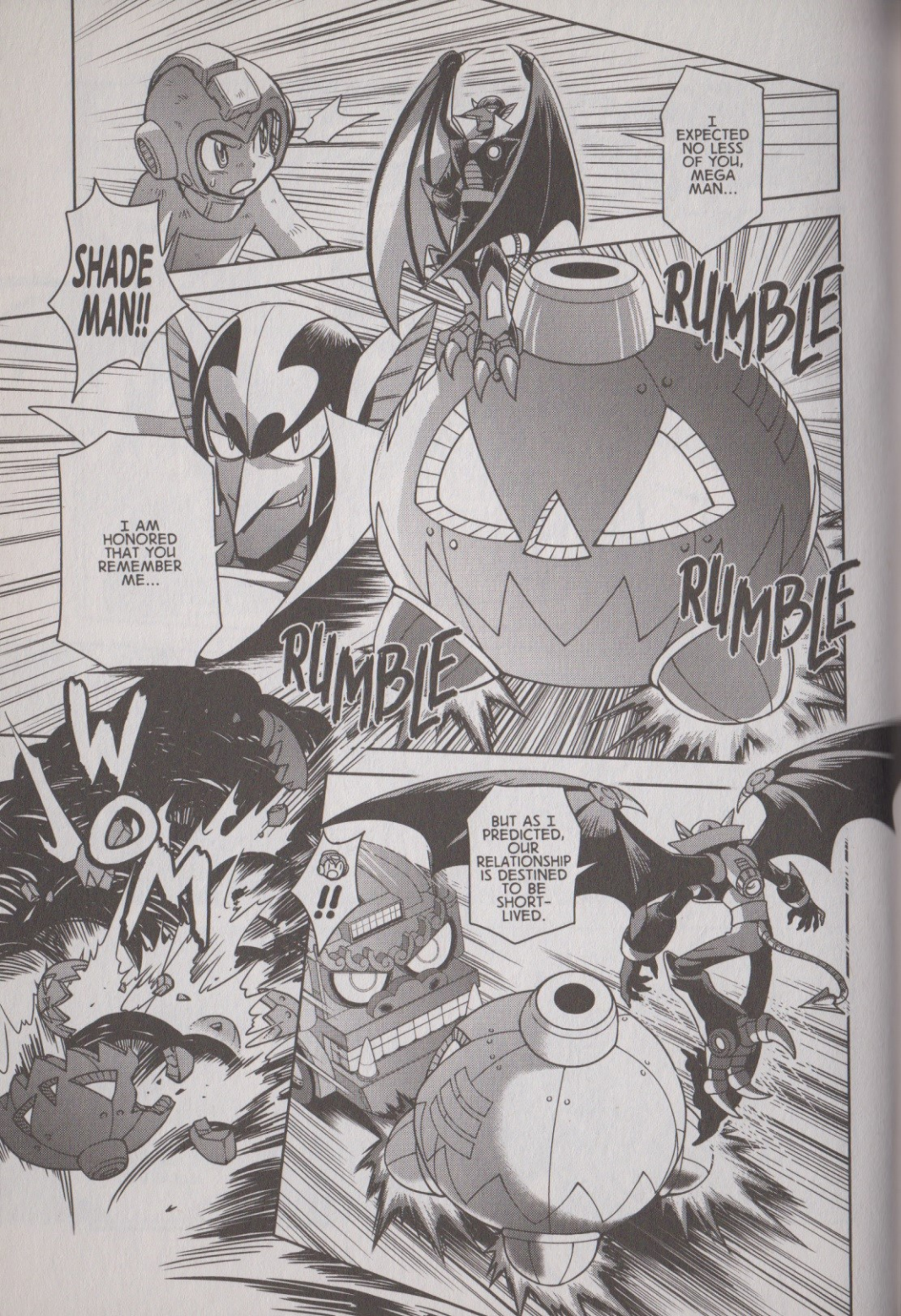
Peace
HEH HEH HEH...
IT SEEMS THEY FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHO THE BIGGEST STAR IS!
HM?
THEY HAVE A CAMERA FOLLOWING ME NOW?
MEGA MAN WILL BEAT HIM !!
HOW LAME...
DOES HE THINK THAT PEACE SIGN MAKES HIM LOOK COOL?
I HOPE YOU LOSE !!
SO THAT'S THE INFAMOUS DR. WILY?
IT'S NOT SURPRISING, GIVEN THAT WE ARE BROADCASTING LIVE FOOTAGE OF A GLOBALLY WANTED CRIMINAL...
THE VIEWER RESPONSE IS AMAZING !!
GOOD! NOW SWITCH OVER TO THE MORE POPULAR MEGA MAN!!
THE NOTORIOUS DR. WILY!!
IT'S DR. WILY!
HE JUST... LOOKS EVIL.
HIS CAR LOOKS STUPID!!


RUMBLE
THE WILY MECHS ARE ON A RAMPAGE! THEY'VE ALREADY CLAIMED MORE THAN TEN VEHICLES, AND NOW THEY'RE AFTER MEGA MAN!!
BOOM
THEY'RE IN FRONT ...!?
RUMBLE
RIPOT HERE, WITH THE LATEST !!
THE REAR GROUP IS IN A FLURRY OF CHAOS AT THE MOMENT!
RUMBLE
YOU'RE PRETTY STUB-BORN, MEGA MAN!
BUT WE'LL SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN LAST!!


THAT WAS EASIER THAN I EXPECTED!!
FA BOOM
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!!
VRRR
IMPOSSIBLE!!


WOOSH
THUD
NOT BAD, MEGA MAN...
SHING
HISSS


THIS IS THE END!
YOU'RE DEAD, MEGA...
MAN ...!?
OOFT!!
BOOOMPH ZOOOM
HMPH! IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT MORE THAN THAT TO...
UH...!?
POP

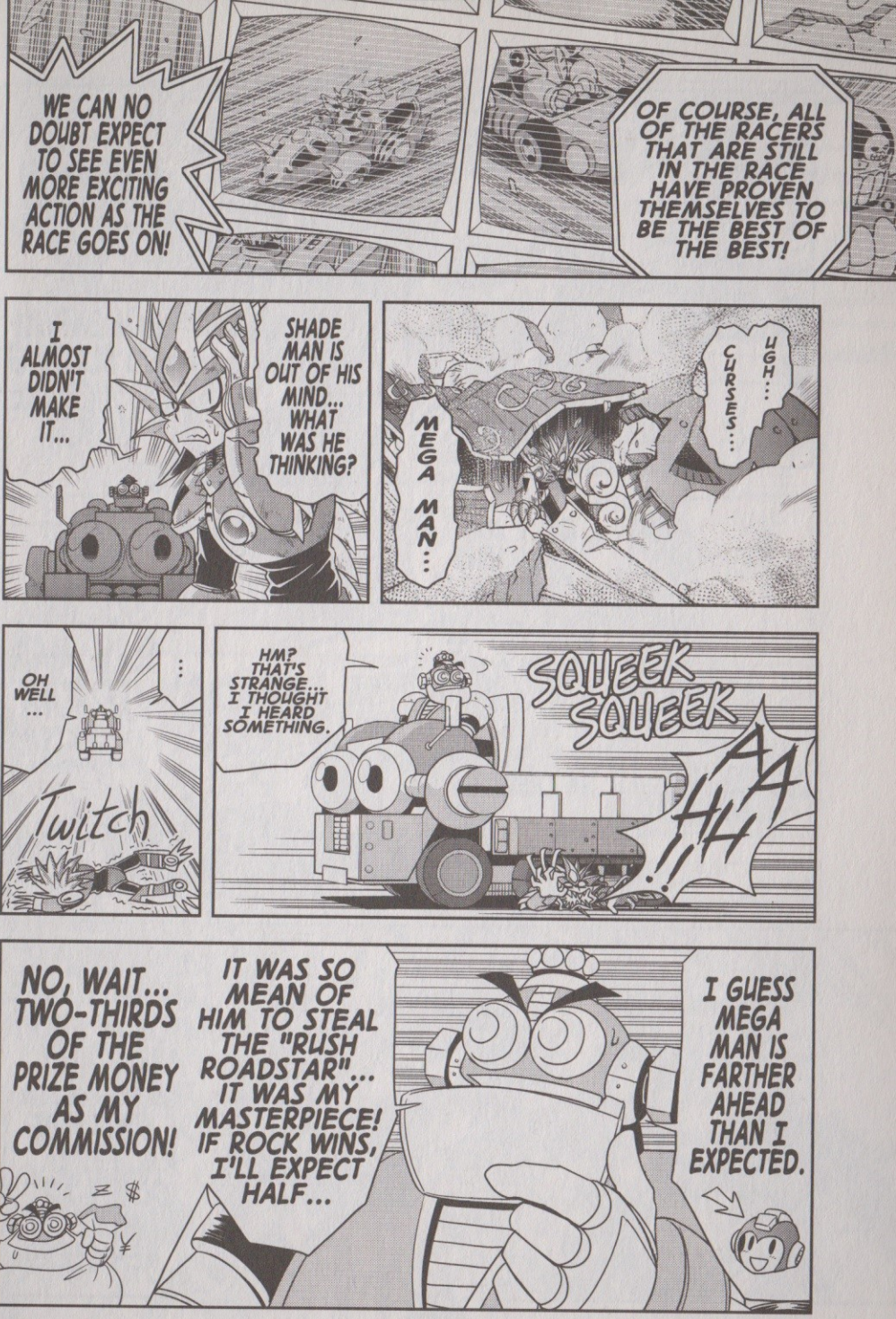

I EXPECTED NO LESS OF YOU, MEGA MAN...
SHADE MAN!!
RUMBLE
I AM HONORED THAT YOU REMEMBER ME...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WOM
!!
BUT AS I PREDICTED, OUR RELATIONSHIP IS DESTINED TO BE SHORT-LIVED.

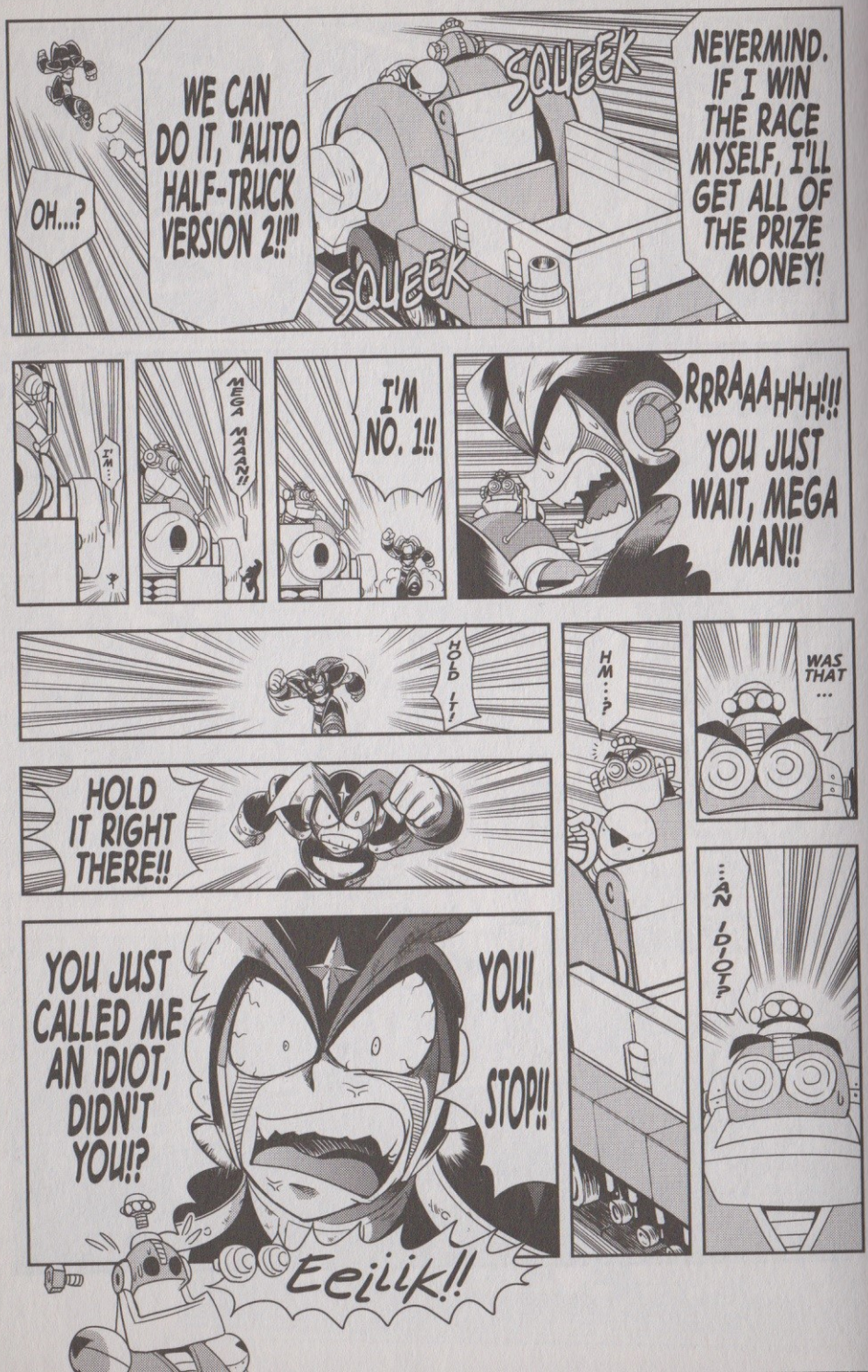
FOOSH
HM ...?
HEH HEH HEH.
THE GREAT MEGA MAN IS NO MORE...
BOOM
VREEN
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU SERI-OUSLY.
I SUPPOSE I HAVE NO CHOICE NOW...
CHAK
KUDOS TO YOU, MEGA MAN.
IMPRESSIVE...
VA-VH
I SUPPOSE THE CONSIDERATE THING TO DO WOULD BE TO LEAVE MEGA MAN TO HIM.
FLAP
HEH HEH HEH...
I HAD ALMOST FORGOT-TEN ABOUT HIM...
WHAT'S THIS...?

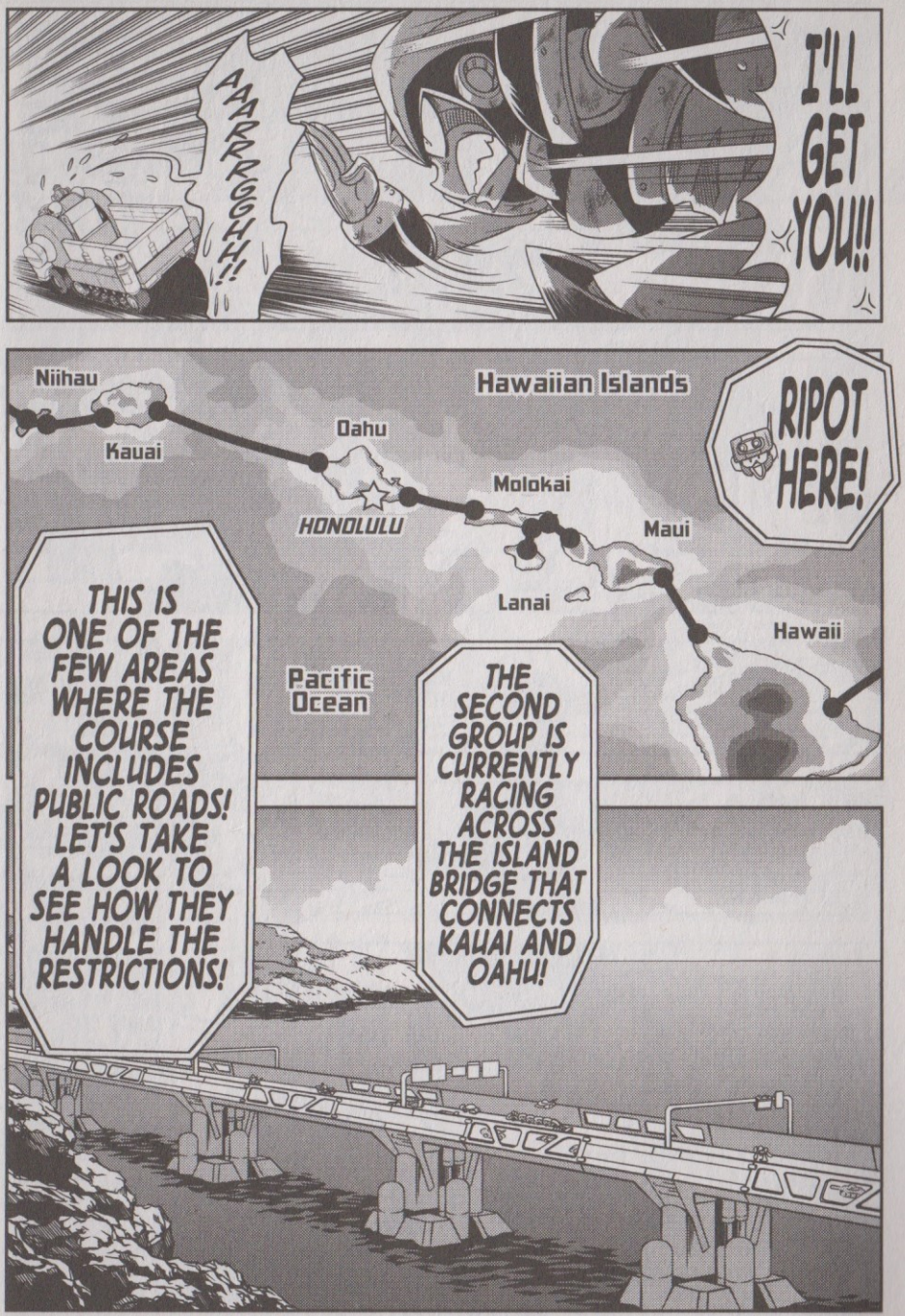
ZOOSH!
WHA...!?
MEGA MAN!!
BOOM
BASS...!!
HA HA HA!! LONG TIME NO SEE!
MEGA MAN!
TODAY IS THE DAY! YOU AND ME...

MEGA MAN...?
ER...?
ZOOM
VREEEN
PHYSICS DICTATES THAT A SPEEDING MOTORCYCLE AND SPEEDING CAR TRAVELING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS WILL NOT REMAIN IN CLOSE PROXIMITY FOR VERY LONG.
HEY, WAIT!
ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY FROM ME!?
I NEED TO GET TO ROLL!
I CAN'T WASTE TIME HERE...
HOLD THE PHONE! BASS JUST CRASHED!!
BA WOM
REMEMBER, FOLKS: ALWAYS KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD WHEN DRIVING!
GRRRRR!!
HEY!!
SHUT UP, TREBLE!
I'M...
OH...

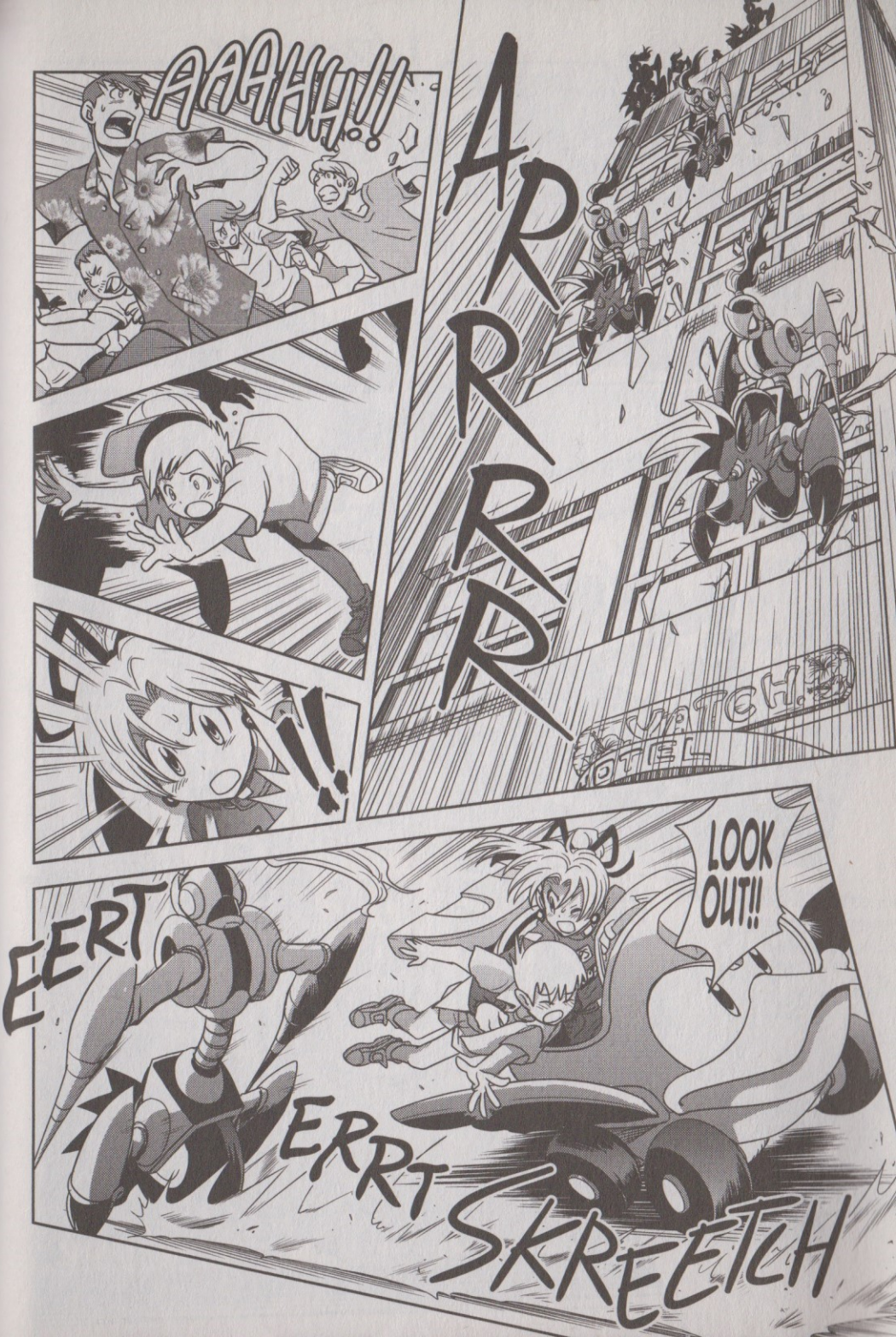
MEANWHILE, MEGA MAN IS ONLY GAINING MOMENTUM! HE'S BLASTING THROUGH THE RANKS!!
LONELY...
QUICK MAN WOULD HAVE GOTTEN RESULTS, BUT HE OUTRIGHT REJECTED THE COOL MACHINE I BUILT FOR HIM! HE HAS SOME NERVE, SPURNING HIS CREATOR!!
ARGH! BASS AND SLASH MAN ARE BOTH USELESS!!
WILY'S ARMY IS STILL WREAKING HAVOC IN EVERY AREA, AND THE NUMBER OF SURVIVING RACERS IS DOWN TO A MERE 22 VEHICLES!!


WE CAN NO DOUBT EXPECT TO SEE EVEN MORE EXCITING ACTION AS THE RACE GOES ON!
OF COURSE, ALL OF THE RACERS THAT ARE STILL IN THE RACE HAVE PROVEN THEMSELVES TO BE THE BEST OF THE BEST!
I ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT...
SHADE MAN IS OUT OF HIS MIND... WHAT WAS HE THINKING?
MEGA MAN...
CURSES...
UGH...
OH WELL ...
Twitch
HM? THAT'S STRANGE... I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING.
SQUEEK SQUEEK
AAHH!!
NO, WAIT... TWO-THIRDS OF THE PRIZE MONEY AS MY COMMISSION!
IT WAS SO MEAN OF HIM TO STEAL THE "RUSH ROADSTAR"... IT WAS MY MASTERPIECE! IF ROCK WINS, I'LL EXPECT HALF...
I GUESS MEGA MAN IS FARTHER AHEAD THAN I EXPECTED.


NEVERMIND. IF I WIN THE RACE MYSELF, I'LL GET ALL OF THE PRIZE MONEY!
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
WE CAN DO IT, "AUTO HALF-TRUCK VERSION 2!!"
OH...?
I'M...
MEGA MAN!!
I'M NO. 1!!
RRRAAAHHH!!! YOU JUST WAIT, MEGA MAN!!
HOLD IT!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!
HM...?
WAS THAT ...
...AN IDIOT?
YOU JUST CALLED ME AN IDIOT, DIDN'T YOU!?
YOU! STOP!!
Eeiiik!!


AARRGGHH!!
I'LL GET YOU!!
Niihau
Kauai
Oahu
HONOLULU
Molokai
Maui
Lanai
Hawaii
Hawaiian Islands
Pacific Ocean
RIPOT HERE!
THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW AREAS WHERE THE COURSE INCLUDES PUBLIC ROADS! LET'S TAKE A LOOK TO SEE HOW THEY HANDLE THE RESTRICTIONS!
THE SECOND GROUP IS CURRENTLY RACING ACROSS THE ISLAND BRIDGE THAT CONNECTS KAUAI AND OAHU!

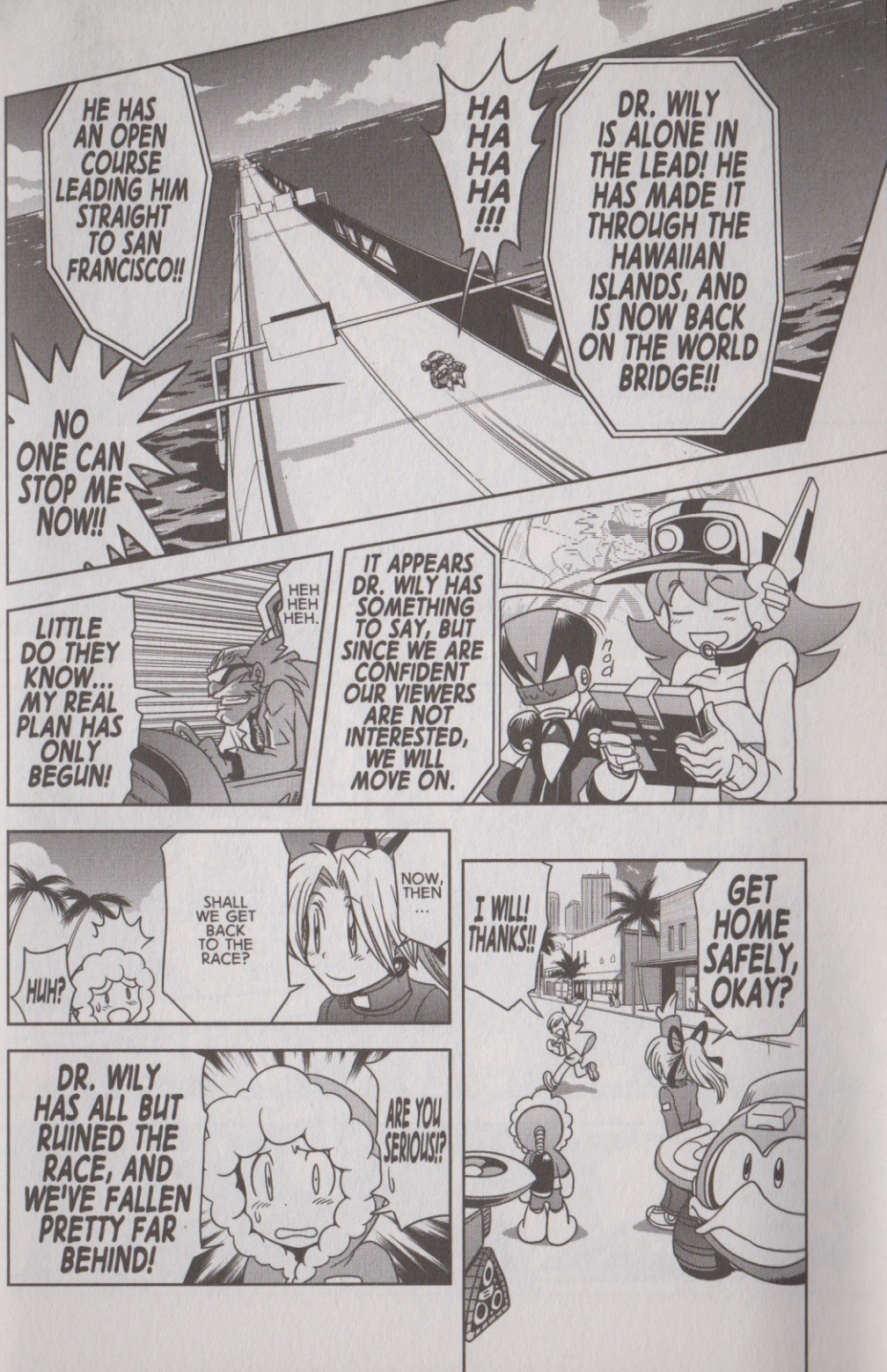
I DON'T KNOW... I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
VRUM
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE FINALLY GOING TO GET TO RUN A NORMAL RACE FOR AT LEAST A LITTLE WHILE, RIGHT ICE MAN?
VROOM
EVEN DR. WILY WOULDN'T DARE DO ANYTHING CRAZY IN SUCH A POPULATED AREA!
THERE!!
AAHH
WHAT'S THAT!?
LOOK!
IT'S THE GILLIAM KNIGHTS!!
HUH? THE WHAT?
I KNEW IT!!


AAAHH!!
ARRRR
!!
LOOK OUT!!
EERT
ERRT
SKREETCH

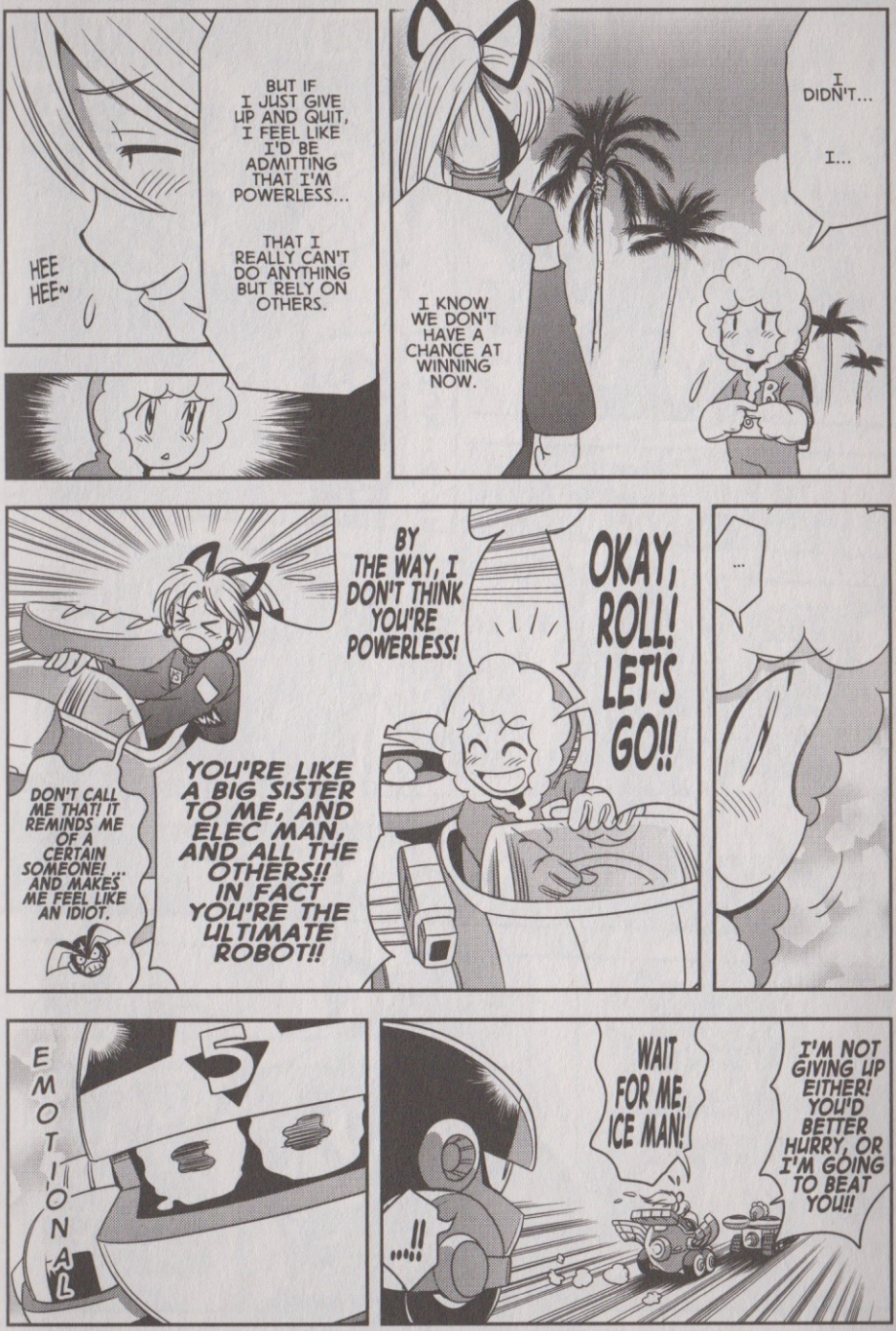
SLICE
IT'S ...
YOU CAN BARELY TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, AND YOU WOULD PRESUME TO PROTECT ANOTHER? YOUR ACTIONS BETRAY YOUR FOOLISHNESS.
WHAT !?
HOW DARE YOU...!? I DIDN'T ASK YOU...
THERE'S NO TIME FOR BICKERING!
SHADOW MAN...!

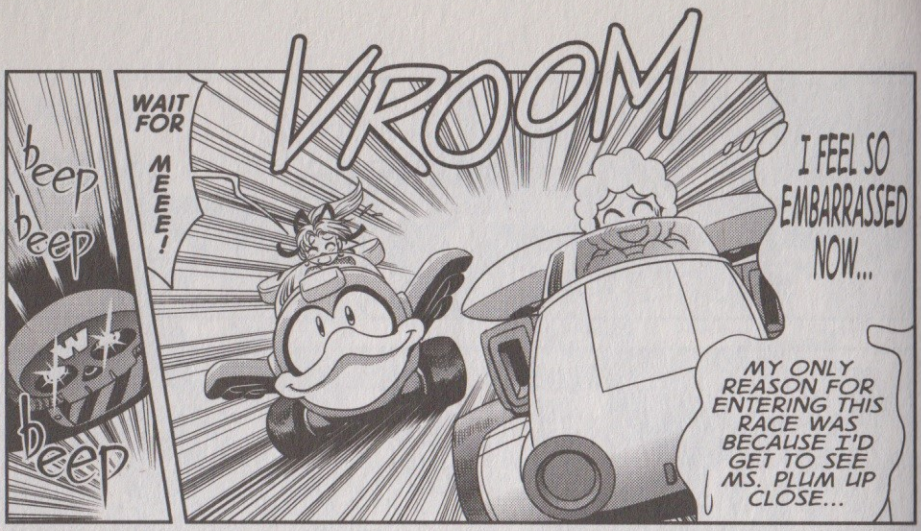
WE CAN'T STAY HERE!!
THE GILLIAM KNIGHTS ARE MINDLESS ROBOTS THAT WILL CONTINUE TO ATTACK ANYTHING IN THEIR TERRITORY.
POOMPH
POOMPH
POOMPH
GET THAT CHILD TO A SAFE PLACE! NOW!!
HE'S ONE OF WILY'S... WHY WOULD HE...?
NAPALM MAN!?
WOOM

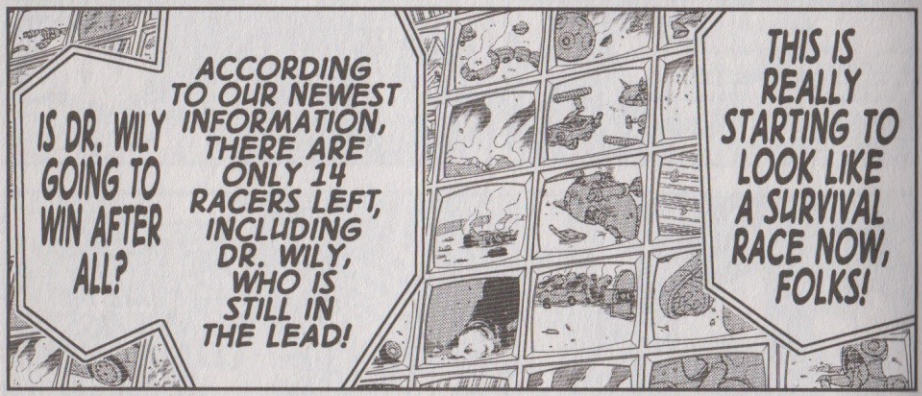
ENOUGH WITH YOUR INANE CHATTER! THERE'S YOUR OPENING!
TAKE IT!!
BOOM
BUT... WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS ...?
Y-YES, SIR!
YOU ARE IN NO POSITION TO BE CONCERNED OVER OUR WELFARE!
GO NOW!!
I KNEW YOU WERE NICE GUYS, DEEP DOWN!
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU SAVED ME, BUT THANK YOU!!
YOU ARE ONLY USEFUL AS BAIT FOR MEGA MAN IF YOU ARE ALIVE...
...
TOUCHED

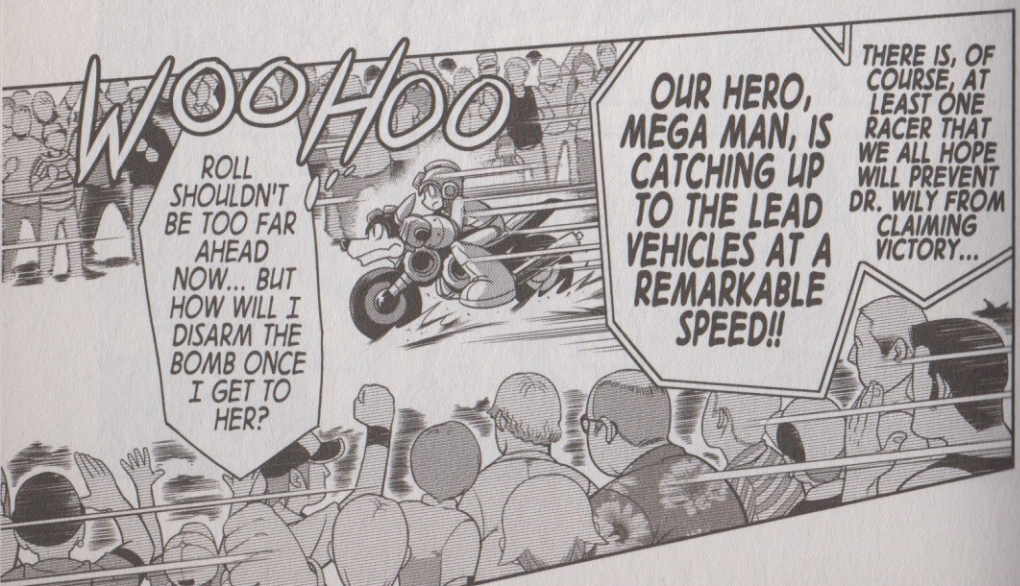

HE HAS AN OPEN COURSE LEADING HIM STRAIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO!!
HA HA HA HA !!!
DR. WILY IS ALONE IN THE LEAD! HE HAS MADE IT THROUGH THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, AND IS NOW BACK ON THE WORLD BRIDGE!!
NO ONE CAN STOP ME NOW!!
HEH HEH HEH.
LITTLE DO THEY KNOW... MY REAL PLAN HAS ONLY BEGUN!
IT APPEARS DR. WILY HAS SOMETHING TO SAY, BUT SINCE WE ARE CONFIDENT OUR VIEWERS ARE NOT INTERESTED, WE WILL MOVE ON.
nod
HUH?
SHALL WE GET BACK TO THE RACE?
NOW, THEN ...
I WILL! THANKS!!
GET HOME SAFELY, OKAY?
DR. WILY HAS ALL BUT RUINED THE RACE, AND WE'VE FALLEN PRETTY FAR BEHIND!
ARE YOU SERIOUS!?

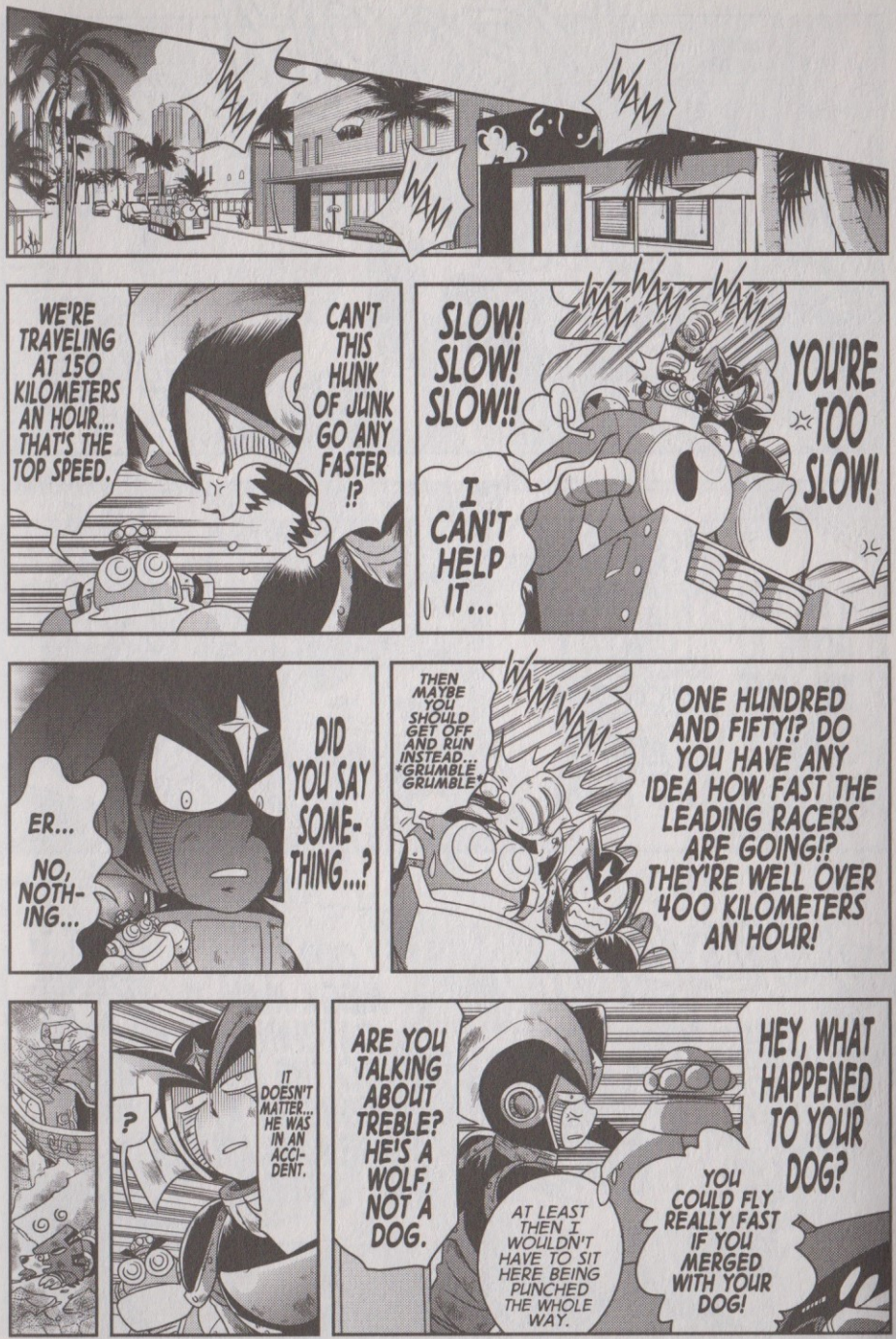
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN! "MEGA MAN" HAS NEVER GIVEN UP IN A FIGHT, NO MATTER HOW BAD OR HOPELESS IT LOOKED!
WELL, YEAH... BUT MEGA MAN'S A HERO...
ROCK WOULD NEVER ...
THAT'S NO REASON TO QUIT!
ROCK...?
I'M SO JEALOUS! I WISH I HAD BEEN UPGRADED TO FIGHT EVIL AND BE A COOL HERO!!
ONCE UPON A TIME, WE WERE BOTH JUST PLAIN OLD HOUSEHOLD HELPER ROBOTS...
UH...
Wha-?
YOU KNOW... THE TRUTH IS--
--I REALLY ADMIRE "MEGA MAN"...
ROLL...
I THOUGHT THAT IN A RACE, WE'D ALL BE ON EQUAL FOOTING. THE THOUGHT THAT WE'D ALL BE THE SAME...
ALL JUST DRIVERS IN A SIMPLE RACE...
IT MADE ME FEEL GOOD.
IT MADE ME FEEL LIKE I COULD FINALLY SHOW EVERYONE WHAT I WAS CAPABLE OF.
BUT THE FACT IS, I'M NOT A HERO...
I'M NOT EVEN COMBAT-READY.
ROCK AND THE REST ARE ALWAYS HAVING TO PROTECT ME AND LOOK OUT FOR ME. I JUST THOUGHT...
CAP COM


HEE HEE~
BUT IF I JUST GIVE UP AND QUIT, I FEEL LIKE I'D BE ADMITTING THAT I'M POWERLESS...
THAT I REALLY CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT RELY ON OTHERS.
I KNOW WE DON'T HAVE A CHANCE AT WINNING NOW.
I DIDN'T...
I...
DON'T CALL ME THAT! IT REMINDS ME OF A CERTAIN SOMEONE! ... AND MAKES ME FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT.
YOU'RE LIKE A BIG SISTER TO ME, AND ELEC MAN, AND ALL THE OTHERS!! IN FACT YOU'RE THE ULTIMATE ROBOT!!
BY THE WAY, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE POWERLESS!
OKAY, ROLL! LET'S GO!!
...
EMOTIONAL
WAIT FOR ME, ICE MAN!
I'M NOT GIVING UP EITHER! YOU'D BETTER HURRY, OR I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU!!
...!!


beep
beep
beep
WAIT FOR MEEE!
VROOM
I FEEL SO EMBARRASSED NOW...
MY ONLY REASON FOR ENTERING THIS RACE WAS BECAUSE I'D GET TO SEE MS. PLUM UP CLOSE...

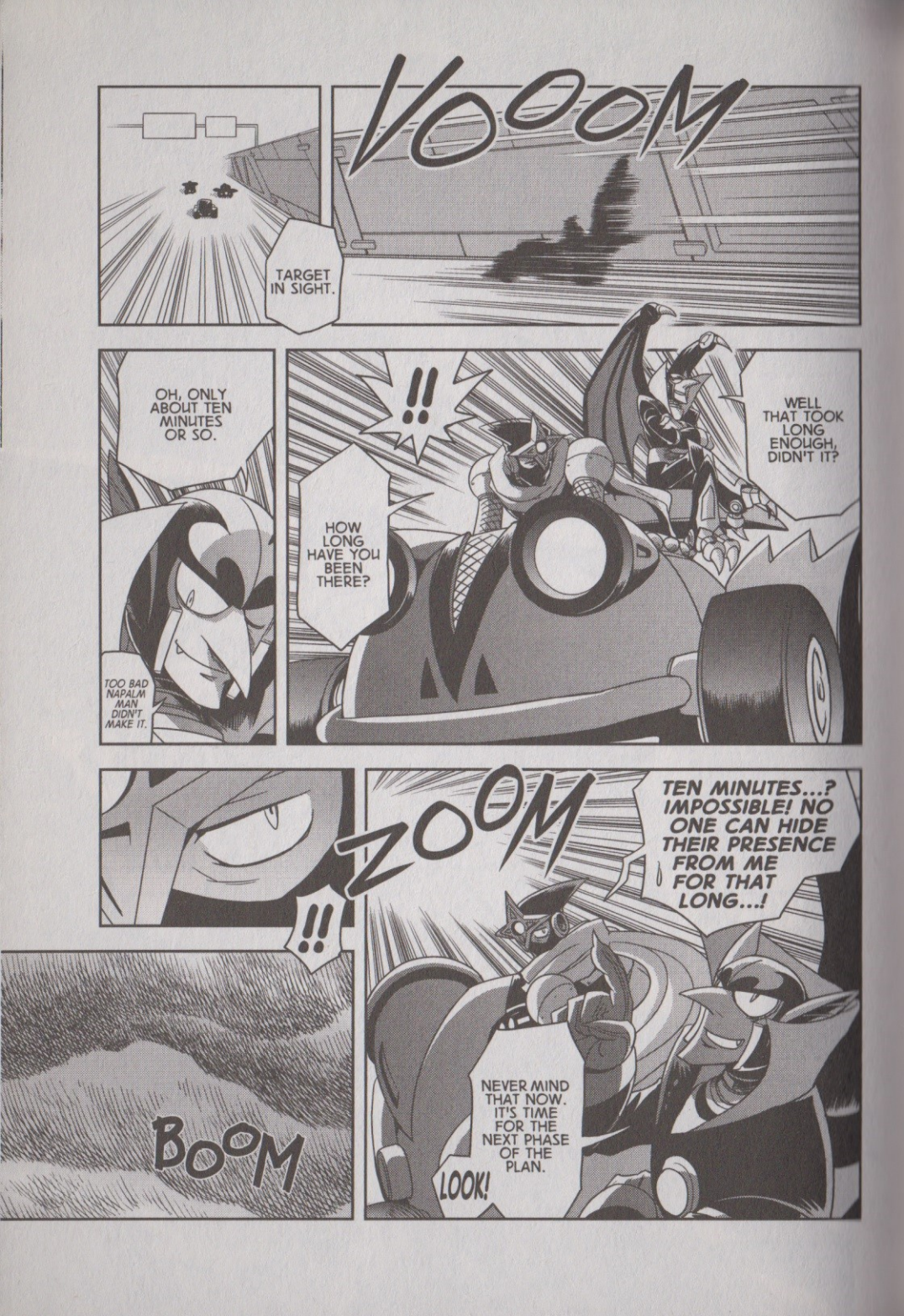

IS DR. WILY GOING TO WIN AFTER ALL?
ACCORDING TO OUR NEWEST INFORMATION, THERE ARE ONLY 14 RACERS LEFT, INCLUDING DR. WILY, WHO IS STILL IN THE LEAD!
THIS IS REALLY STARTING TO LOOK LIKE A SURVIVAL RACE NOW, FOLKS!


WOOHOO
ROLL SHOULDN'T BE TOO FAR AHEAD NOW... BUT HOW WILL I DISARM THE BOMB ONCE I GET TO HER?
OUR HERO, MEGA MAN, IS CATCHING UP TO THE LEAD VEHICLES AT A REMARKABLE SPEED!!
THERE IS, OF COURSE, AT LEAST ONE RACER THAT WE ALL HOPE WILL PREVENT DR. WILY FROM CLAIMING VICTORY...

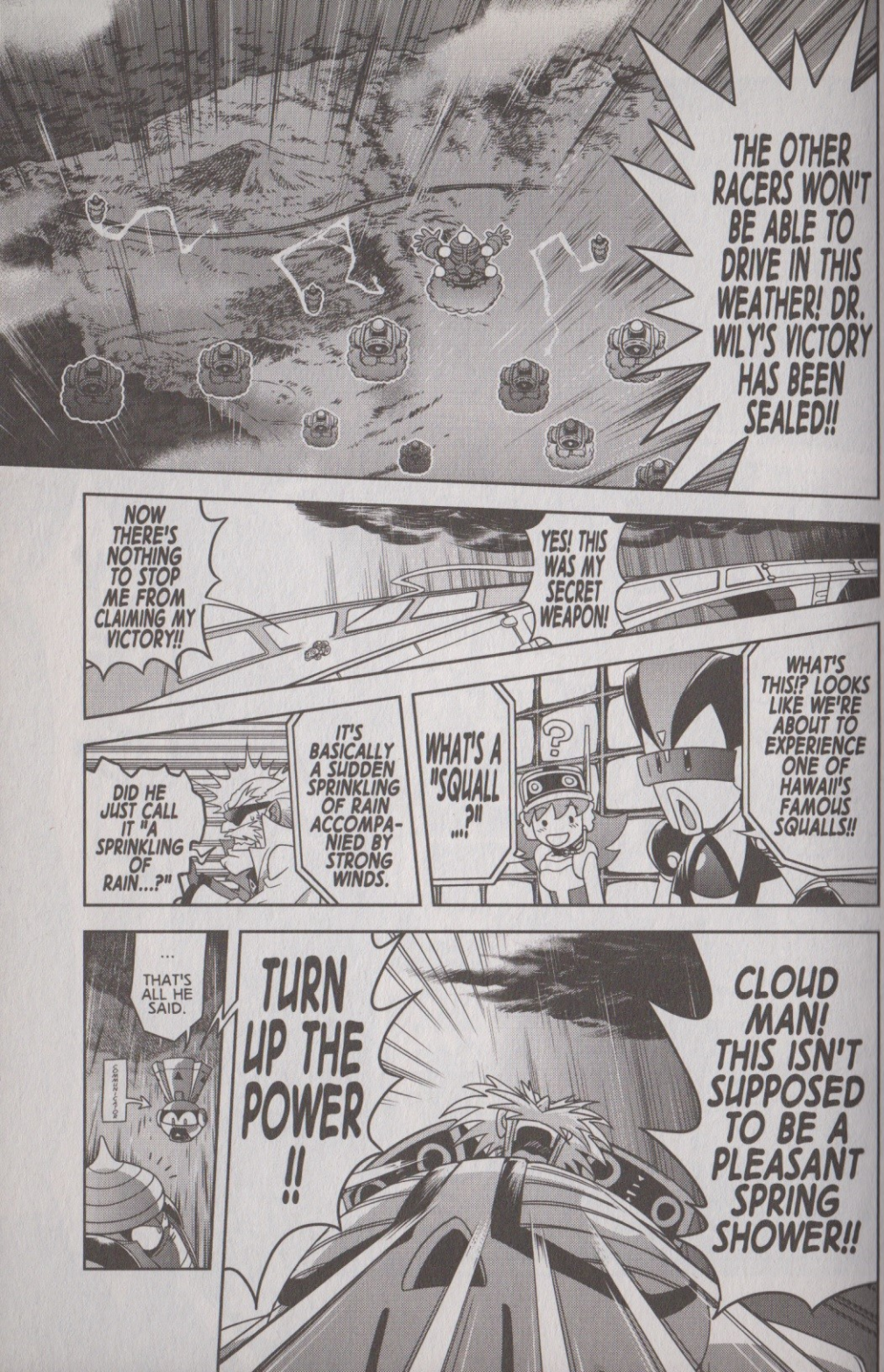

WAM
WAM
WAM
WE'RE TRAVELING AT 150 KILOMETERS AN HOUR... THAT'S THE TOP SPEED.
CAN'T THIS HUNK OF JUNK GO ANY FASTER !?
SLOW! SLOW! SLOW!!
I CAN'T HELP IT...
YOU'RE TOO SLOW!
ER... NO, NOTHING...
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING...?
THEN MAYBE YOU SHOULD GET OFF AND RUN INSTEAD... *GRUMBLE GRUMBLE*
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY!? DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW FAST THE LEADING RACERS ARE GOING!? THEY'RE WELL OVER 400 KILOMETERS AN HOUR!
?
IT DOESN'T MATTER... HE WAS IN AN ACCIDENT.
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT TREBLE? HE'S A WOLF, NOT A DOG.
AT LEAST THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE TO SIT HERE BEING PUNCHED THE WHOLE WAY.
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR DOG?
YOU COULD FLY REALLY FAST IF YOU MERGED WITH YOUR DOG!

WALKS AWAY
HE DOESN'T HAVE TO HIT ME EVERY TIME...
WAM
OW!
STOP THE CAR!!
?
!
WHAT'S THIS...?
STARTLED
OF-OF-OF COURSE NOT!
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT GOING ANY-WHERE !!
BA BUMP
...!
THIS IS MY CHANCE ...!
EE EEE EEE EEK!!
WAS ONE GUY RESPON-SIBLE FOR ALL OF THIS...?
THE CUTS ARE ALL THE SAME...
WHICH MEANS ALL OF THESE GILLIAM KNIGHTS WERE CUT DOWN BY THE SAME WEAPON...
?
LOOK AT THIS!!
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS ANOTHER SKILLED WARRIOR OUT THERE...
THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MEGA MAN'S STYLE...
AND IT WASN'T PROTO MAN, EITHER.

IT'S A BUFFET OF TOP-GRADE PARTS!
IT'S A CAR. SO WHAT?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
OH...
THAT'S JUST ONE OF WILY'S USELESS FOLLOWERS...
I KNOW. ♪
I GOT IT OPEN!
LET'S START WITH THE ENGINE, SHALL WE?
IS THIS WEIRDO REALLY ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS...?
IT MAY NOT LOOK LIKE MUCH NOW, BUT THIS WAS ONE OF THE LEADING VEHICLES IN THE RACE. IT MUST CONTAIN SOME OF THE MOST HIGH-TECH PARTS IN THE WORLD! THEY'RE MINE NOW! ALL MINE!!
YES, LET'S ...
LET'S PRETEND WE DIDN'T SEE THAT...
WRENCH WRENCH
...
CHOOM
...


VOOOM
TARGET IN SIGHT.
OH, ONLY ABOUT TEN MINUTES OR SO.
TOO BAD NAPALM MAN DIDN'T MAKE IT.
!!
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?
WELL THAT TOOK LONG ENOUGH, DIDN'T IT?
ZOOM
!!
TEN MINUTES...? IMPOSSIBLE! NO ONE CAN HIDE THEIR PRESENCE FROM ME FOR THAT LONG...!
NEVER MIND THAT NOW. IT'S TIME FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF THE PLAN.
LOOK!
BOOM

BOOM
STORM, I SUMMON THEE!!
FLASH
BLOW, WIND ...
PSSH
PSSH
HAWAII WILL TREMBLE UNDER THE MIGHT OF OUR STORM!!
COME ON, GUYS! PUT YOUR BACKS INTO IT!!
YES, SIR!!


THE OTHER RACERS WON'T BE ABLE TO DRIVE IN THIS WEATHER! DR. WILY'S VICTORY HAS BEEN SEALED!!
NOW THERE'S NOTHING TO STOP ME FROM CLAIMING MY VICTORY!!
YES! THIS WAS MY SECRET WEAPON!
WHAT'S THIS!? LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ABOUT TO EXPERIENCE ONE OF HAWAII'S FAMOUS SQUALLS!!
WHAT'S A "SQUALL"?!
IT'S BASICALLY A SUDDEN SPRINKLING OF RAIN ACCOMPANIED BY STRONG WINDS.
DID HE JUST CALL IT "A SPRINKLING OF RAIN...?"
...
THAT'S ALL HE SAID.
CLOUD MAN! THIS ISN'T SUPPOSED TO BE A PLEASANT SPRING SHOWER!!
TURN UP THE POWER!!

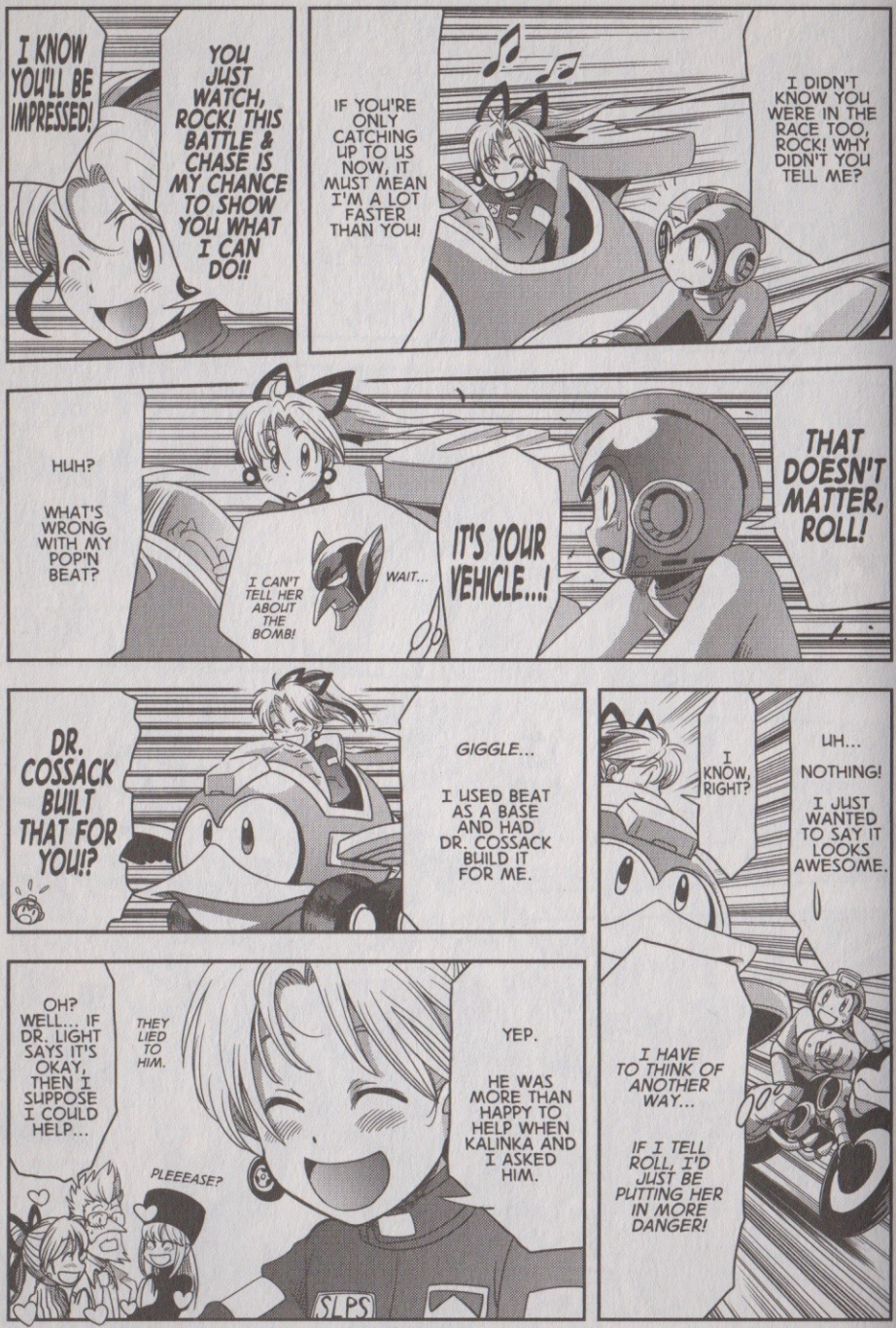
WHOA!!
SSSH
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING IN FRONT OF ME...
WE'LL HAVE TO SLOW DOWN AND RELY ON THE NAVIGATOR TO GUIDE US THROUGH THE STORM!
BOOM
THIS IS RIPOT, IN THE FIELD! THE RAIN IS COMING DOWN PRETTY HARD NOW!!
WE'VE ALSO HAD A FEW LIGHTNING STRIKES, AND THEY HAVE CLAIMED SIX VEHICLES THAT WE KNOW OF!
I... I DON'T THINK I CAN STAY HERE ANYM--
AAAH!!
OH MY GOSH!
THIS ISN'T JUST A LIGHT SPRINKLE ANYMORE, FOLKS!!
SSSSSSSSH
YOU HEARD HIM, BOYS! CRANK IT UP!!
YES SIR!

HAHA
IT WAS EASY FOR THEM TO CONJURE UP A DEVASTATING STORM OR TWO.
OF COURSE IT IS! MY CREATIONS ARE THE BEST AT WHAT THEY DO!!
IT WOULD SEEM THAT WAY...
THIS IS A FULL SCALE STORM! A BIG ONE!!
HUH?
WHAT!?
HMM...
BUT OUR RATINGS...
WE CAN'T, IN GOOD CONSCIENCE, CONTINUE THE RACE IN THIS WEATHER. I THINK WE SHOULD CALL IT OFF.
FOOL! IT'S TOO MUCH!! SHUT IT DOWN RIGHT NOW!!
HUH?
BUT... WE WORKED SO HARD TO...
BZZSH
YES, DR. WILY? HOW DO YOU LIKE OUR STORM?
WE'RE UP TO 200% OUTPUT LEVEL! I KNEW YOU'D BE PROUD OF US!!

PRODUCE A STORM SMALL ENOUGH THAT THE RACE WON'T GET CANCELED, BUT BIG ENOUGH TO ELIMINATE THE OTHER RACERS!
IF THE RACE IS CALLED OFF, I WON'T GET THE PRIZE MONEY!
WASN'T THE WHOLE POINT OF THE PLAN TO USE THE STORM AS A COVER AND DESTROY ALL OF THE RACERS WHILE MAKING IT SEEM LIKE A NATURAL DISASTER? WHAT ABOUT MEGA MAN? WE HAVEN'T STRUCK HIM WITH LIGHTNING YET...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
...
WELL, THE SUDDEN CHANGE IN WEATHER WIPED OUT A NUMBER OF RACERS, SO WE'RE DOWN TO JUST A HANDFUL OF FINALISTS NOW!
THE SECOND GROUP HAS MADE IT THROUGH THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS AND IS BACK ON THE WORLD BRIDGE!
SEE? I TOLD YOU IT WAS JUST A SQUALL.
LOOK! THE RAIN HAS STOPPED!!
GLEEM

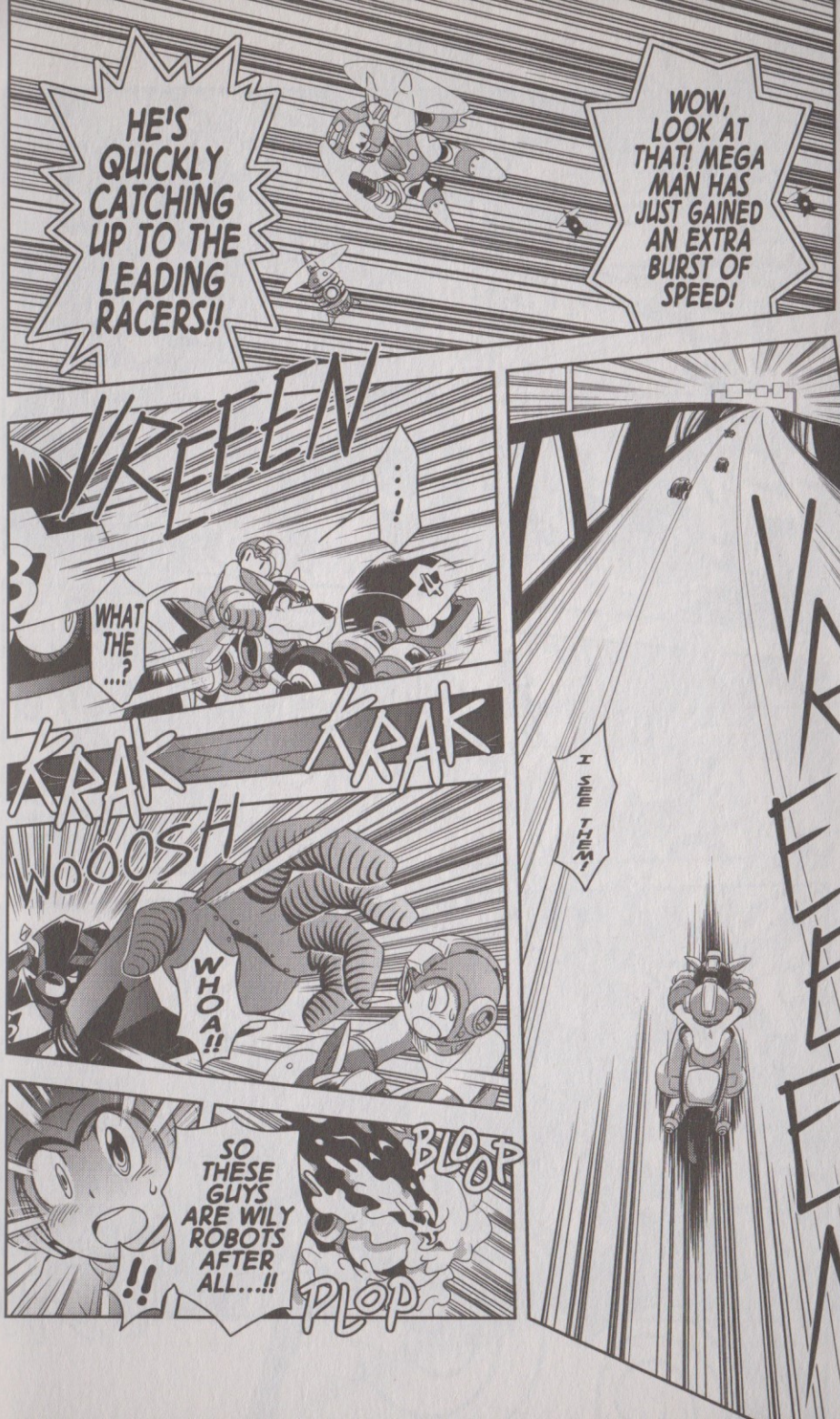
ROCK!?
THAT VOICE ...
HM...?
ROLL!
PSSH
ICE MAN!
!?
ROLL!!
UM, ROCK...? WHAT'S WITH...
?
THE RAIN ...?
PSSH
ROLL, ARE YOU OKAY!? LISTEN, THIS RACE IS...
PSSH
?
!!

WHOOO
ICE SLASHER !!
!!
I THINK HE SPOTTED US!!
PSSH
WHAT THE ...!?
THUD
FREEZE
ROCK'S SURPRISINGLY... SLOW...
...
...
NO...
VOOM
ROCK...
DIDN'T YOU REALIZE IT WAS ONLY RAINING AROUND YOU?

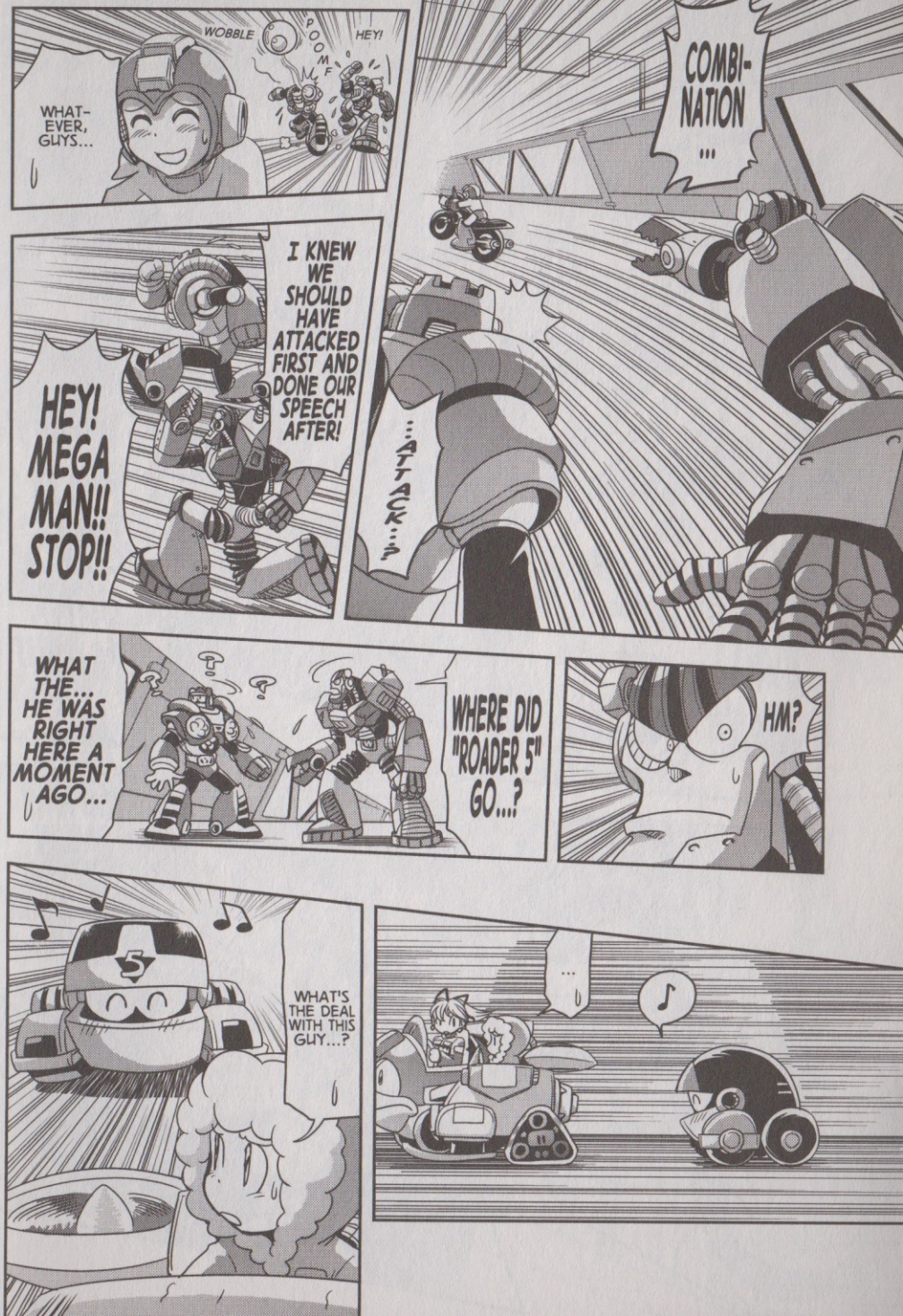

I KNOW YOU'LL BE IMPRESSED!
YOU JUST WATCH, ROCK! THIS BATTLE & CHASE IS MY CHANCE TO SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO!!
IF YOU'RE ONLY CATCHING UP TO US NOW, IT MUST MEAN I'M A LOT FASTER THAN YOU!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE IN THE RACE TOO, ROCK! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY POP'N BEAT?
I CAN'T TELL HER ABOUT THE BOMB!
WAIT...
IT'S YOUR VEHICLE...!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER, ROLL!
DR. COSSACK BUILT THAT FOR YOU!?
GIGGLE...
I USED BEAT AS A BASE AND HAD DR. COSSACK BUILD IT FOR ME.
I KNOW, RIGHT?
UH...
NOTHING!
I JUST WANTED TO SAY IT LOOKS AWESOME.
I HAVE TO THINK OF ANOTHER WAY...
IF I TELL ROLL, I'D JUST BE PUTTING HER IN MORE DANGER!
OH? WELL... IF DR. LIGHT SAYS IT'S OKAY, THEN I SUPPOSE I COULD HELP...
THEY LIED TO HIM.
PLEEEASE?
YEP.
HE WAS MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP WHEN KALINKA AND I ASKED HIM.
SLPS

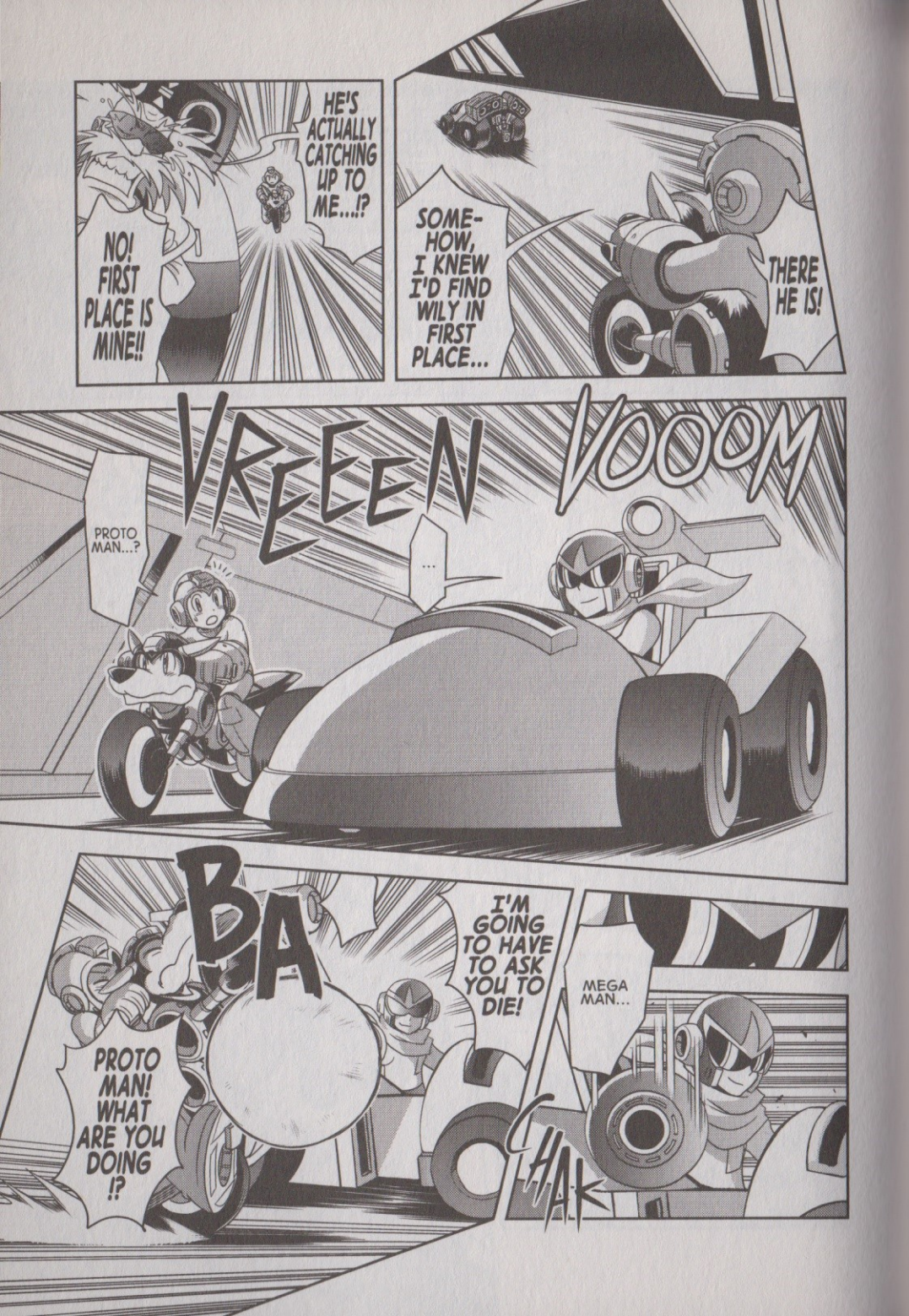
THERE MUST BE SOME WAY FOR ME TO REMOVE THE BOMB WITHOUT SETTING IT OFF... BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE THEY PUT IT...
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LITTLE CHAT LATER!
DR. COSSACK!!
I'M SORRY, ROLL! I HAVE TO WIN THIS RACE!!
VREEN
ROCK!?
...
I HAVE NO CHOICE...!
SORRY...
I, UH...
ROCK...?
NOT TO MENTION THEY MIGHT ACTIVATE IT IF THEY SEE ME TRYING TO REACH IT...
ICE MAN!!
VREEN
HUH? WHA!?
EERRTT
YOU'RE COPYING MY WEAPON!?

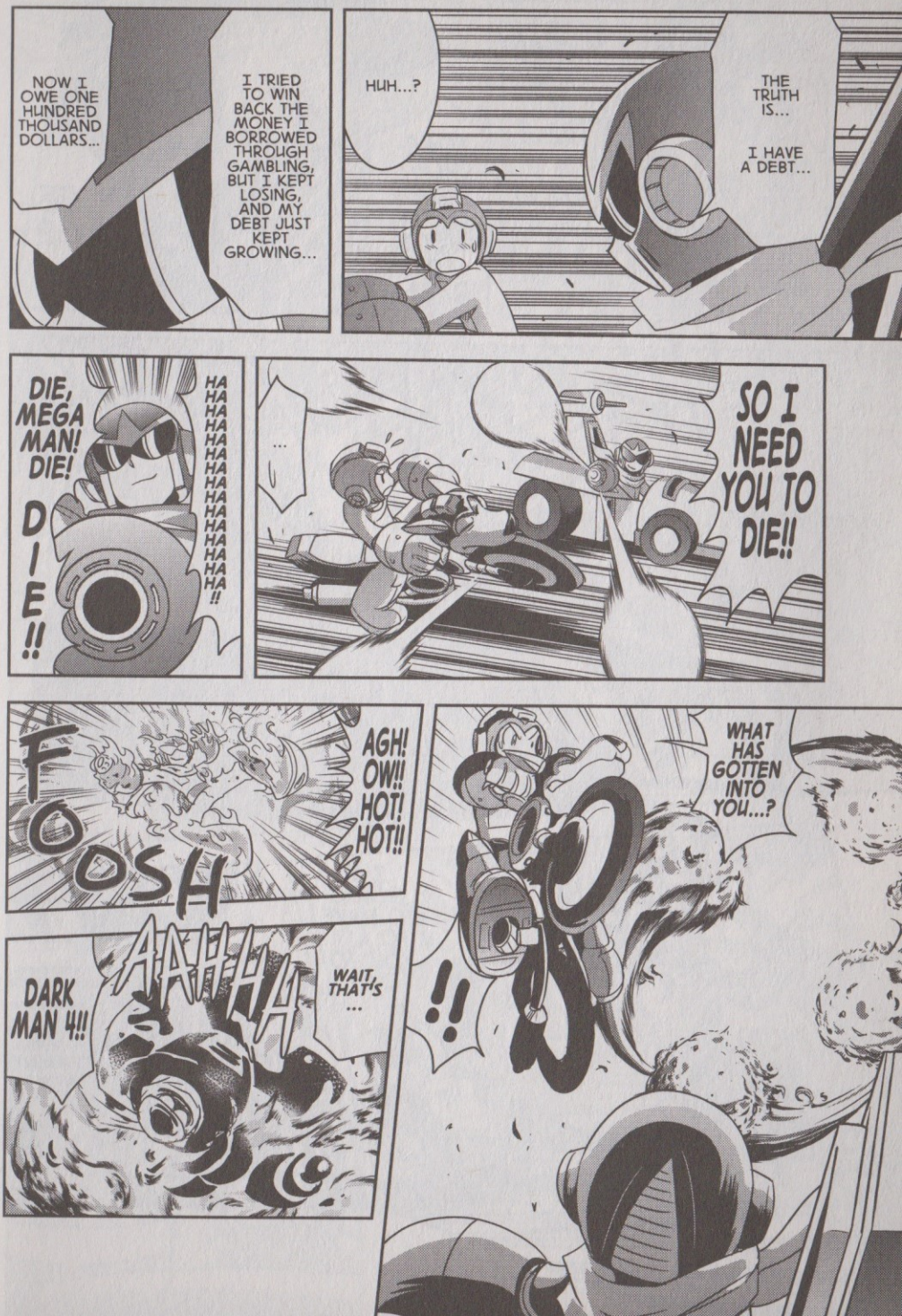
CHNK
CHK
CHNK
CHK
EEK!!
F
R
E
E
Z
E
ICE SLASHER!!
ROLL!!
ZZZZ
BWAAAA
THIS IS NOT FAIR!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
ROCK! I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!!
I'M SORRY, ROLL...
SORRY, ICE MAN...
BUT I CAN'T LOSE THIS RACE.
I JUST CAN'T!
VREEN

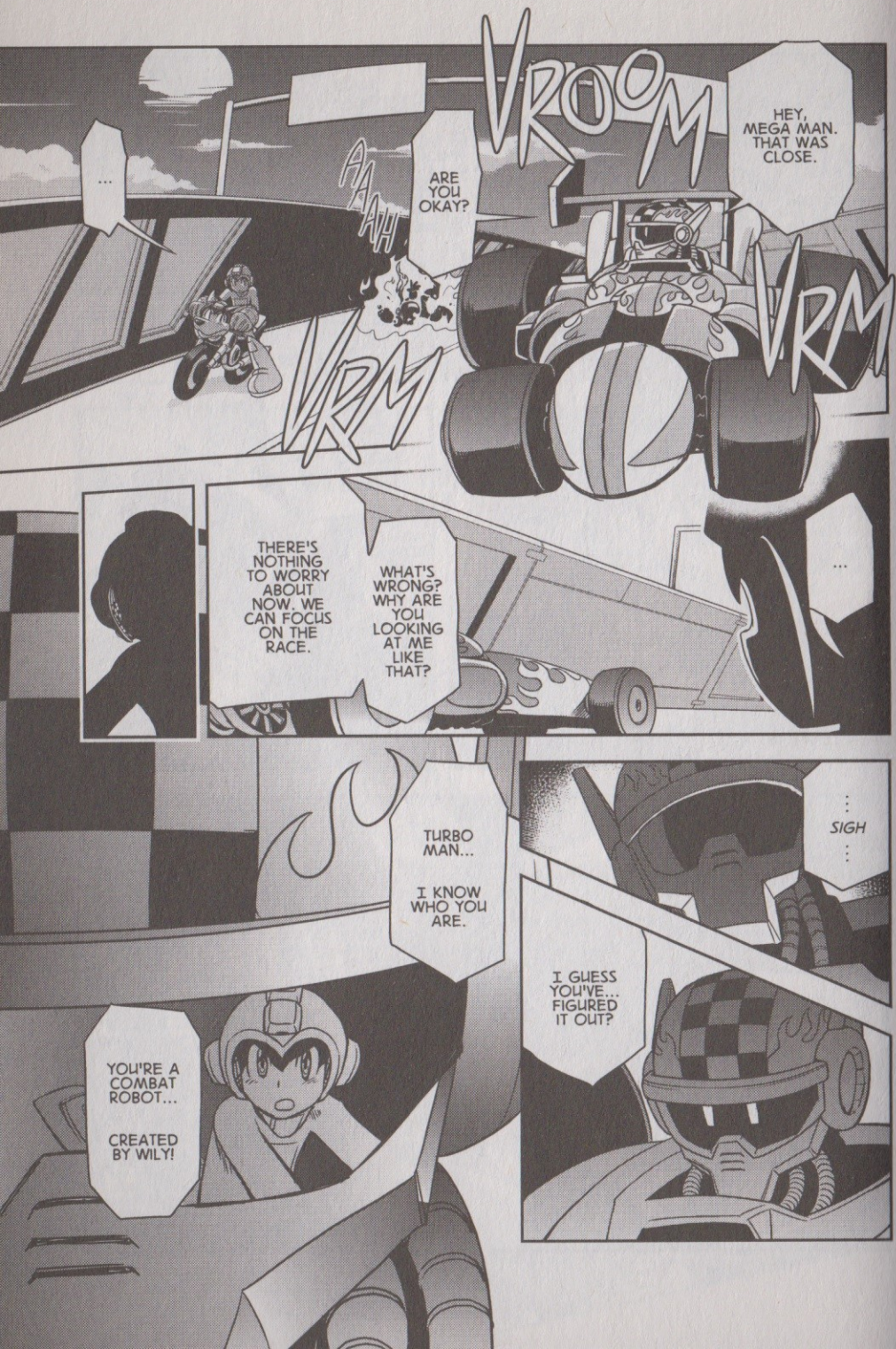

HE'S QUICKLY CATCHING UP TO THE LEADING RACERS!!
WOW, LOOK AT THAT! MEGA MAN HAS JUST GAINED AN EXTRA BURST OF SPEED!
VREEEN
...!
WHAT THE ....?
KRAK
KRAK
WOOOSH
WHOA!!
VREEEE

I AM LORD JUNK MAN!!
AND I'M BURST MAN!!
YOU HAVE FALLEN INTO OUR TRAP, MEGA MAN!
CAN YOU WITHSTAND OUR...

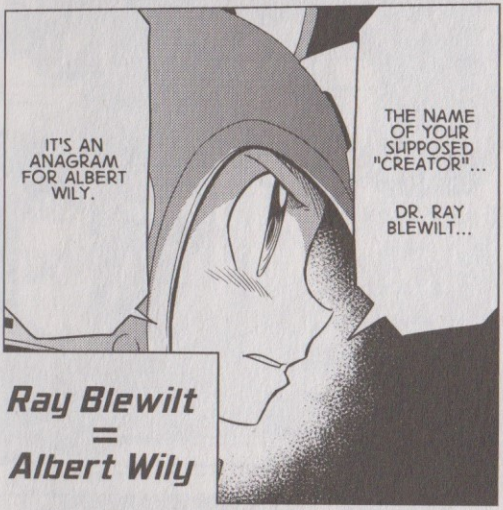

WHAT-EVER, GUYS...
WOBBLE
POOMF
HEY!
COMBI-NATION ...
I KNEW WE SHOULD HAVE ATTACKED FIRST AND DONE OUR SPEECH AFTER!
HEY! MEGA MAN!! STOP!!
...ATTACK...!
WHAT THE... HE WAS RIGHT HERE A MOMENT AGO...
WHERE DID "ROADER 5" GO...?
HM?
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THIS GUY...?
...

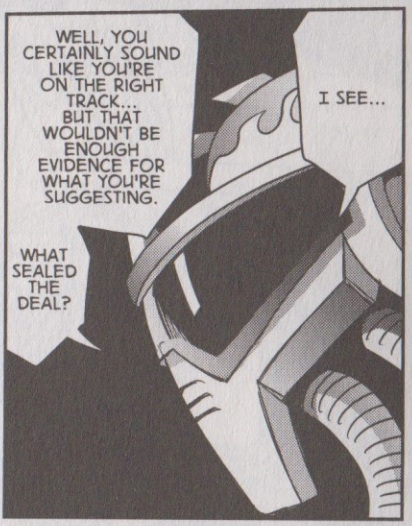

THERE HE IS!
SOME-HOW, I KNEW I'D FIND WILY IN FIRST PLACE...
HE'S ACTUALLY CATCHING UP TO ME...!?
NO! FIRST PLACE IS MINE!!
VREEEN
VOOOM
PROTO MAN...?
...
BA
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO DIE!
PROTO MAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?
MEGA MAN...
CHAK


NOW I OWE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS...
I TRIED TO WIN BACK THE MONEY I BORROWED THROUGH GAMBLING, BUT I KEPT LOSING, AND MY DEBT JUST KEPT GROWING...
HUH...?
THE TRUTH IS...
I HAVE A DEBT...
DIE, MEGA MAN! DIE!
DIE!!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA !!
...
SO I NEED YOU TO DIE!!
FOOSH
AGH! OW!! HOT! HOT!!
AAHHH
DARK MAN 4!!
WAIT, THAT'S ...
!!
WHAT HAS GOTTEN INTO YOU...?


...
AAAH
ARE YOU OKAY?
VROOM
HEY, MEGA MAN. THAT WAS CLOSE.
VRM
VRM
...
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT NOW. WE CAN FOCUS ON THE RACE.
...
SIGH
...
I GUESS YOU'VE... FIGURED IT OUT?
TURBO MAN...
I KNOW WHO YOU ARE.
YOU'RE A COMBAT ROBOT...
CREATED BY WILY!

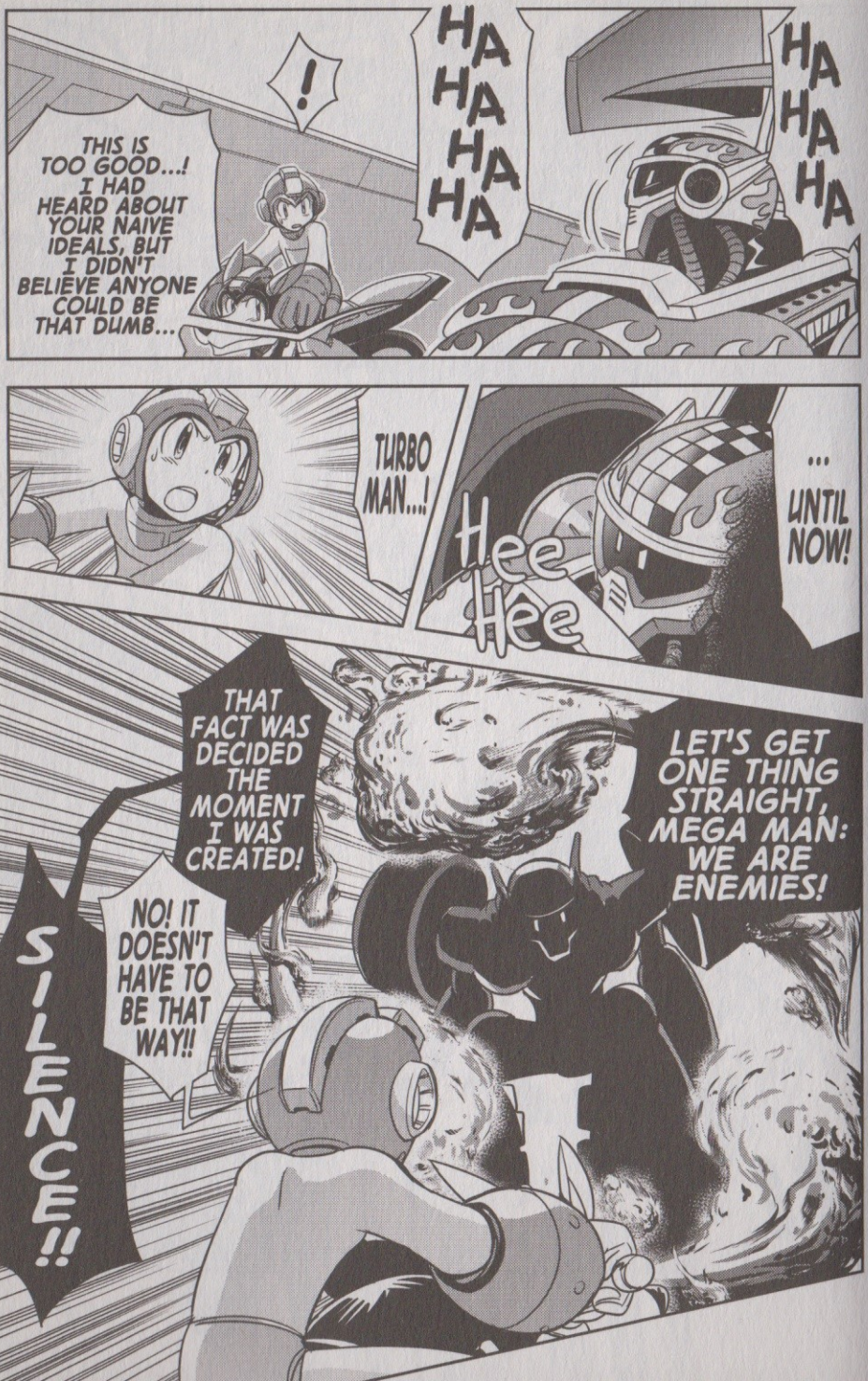
--EVEN IN A MODIFIED RACE CAR.
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THEN, YET YOU SHOW UP HERE AND NOW. NOT TO MENTION THAT FIRE ATTACK YOU USED WAS MORE THAN ANY NORMAL ROBOT COULD DO--
RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING, REALLY. YOU WERE THERE WHEN SLASH MAN ATTACKED... BUT YOU GOT AWAY WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE.
WHEN DID YOU FIGURE IT OUT?

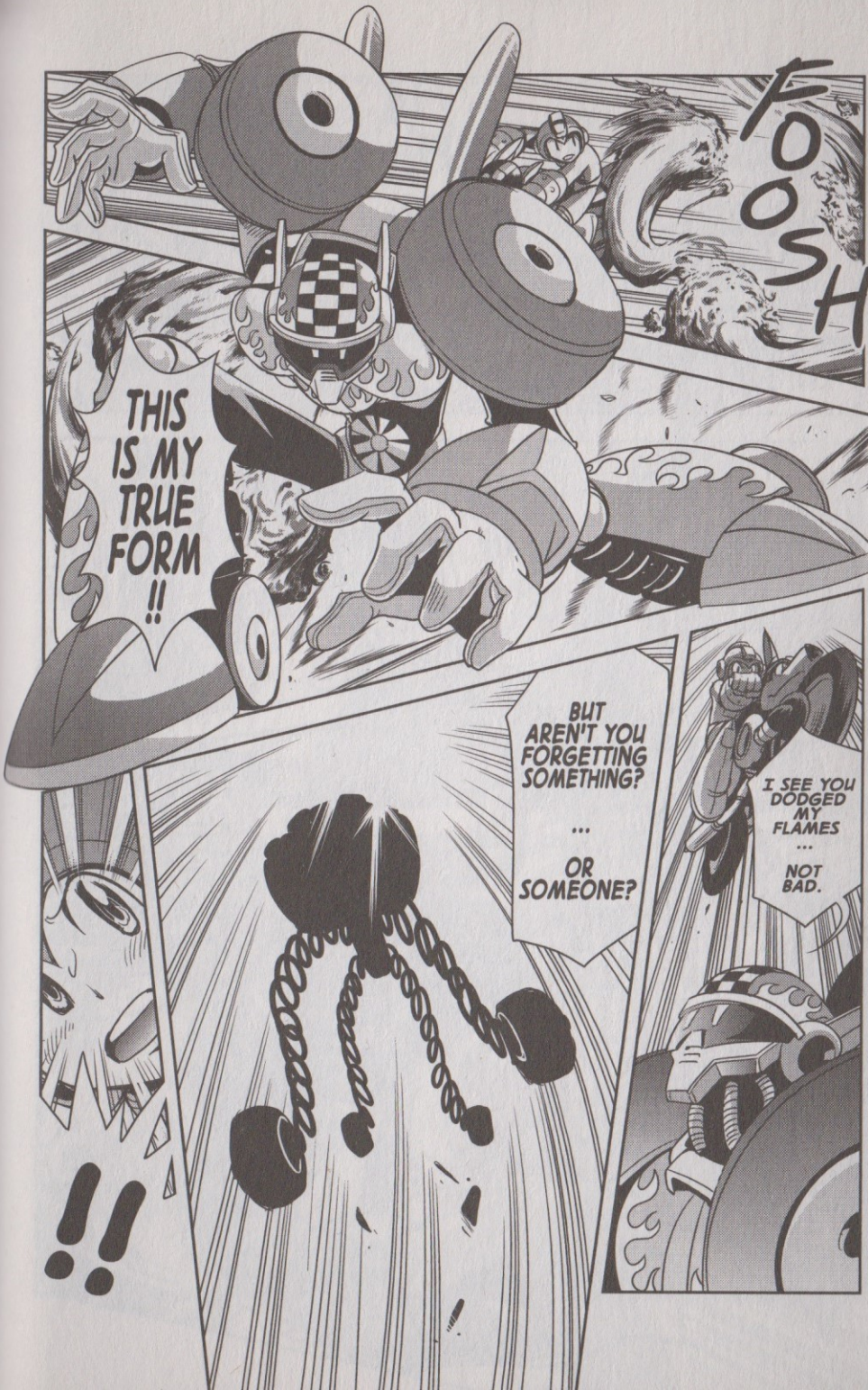

IT'S AN ANAGRAM FOR ALBERT WILY.
THE NAME OF YOUR SUPPOSED "CREATOR"...
DR. RAY BLEWILT...
Ray Blewilt = Albert Wily


WELL, YOU CERTAINLY SOUND LIKE YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK... BUT THAT WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH EVIDENCE FOR WHAT YOU'RE SUGGESTING.
I SEE...
WHAT SEALED THE DEAL?

I DON'T WANT TO ASSUME THAT YOU'RE AN EVIL ROBOT JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE BUILT BY DR. WILY.
THAT'S BECAUSE ...

YOU HAD A CHANCE TO ATTACK ME BEFORE, BUT YOU DIDN'T.
BUT IF YOU FIGURED ALL THAT OUT EARLY ON, WHY HAVEN'T YOU DONE ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
HAHAHA HAHA!! BRILLIANT! WELL DONE, INDEED!


!
HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA
THIS IS TOO GOOD...! I HAD HEARD ABOUT YOUR NAIVE IDEALS, BUT I DIDN'T BELIEVE ANYONE COULD BE THAT DUMB...
TURBO MAN...!
Hee Hee
... UNTIL NOW!
LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT, MEGA MAN: WE ARE ENEMIES!
THAT FACT WAS DECIDED THE MOMENT I WAS CREATED!
NO! IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY!!
SILENCE!!

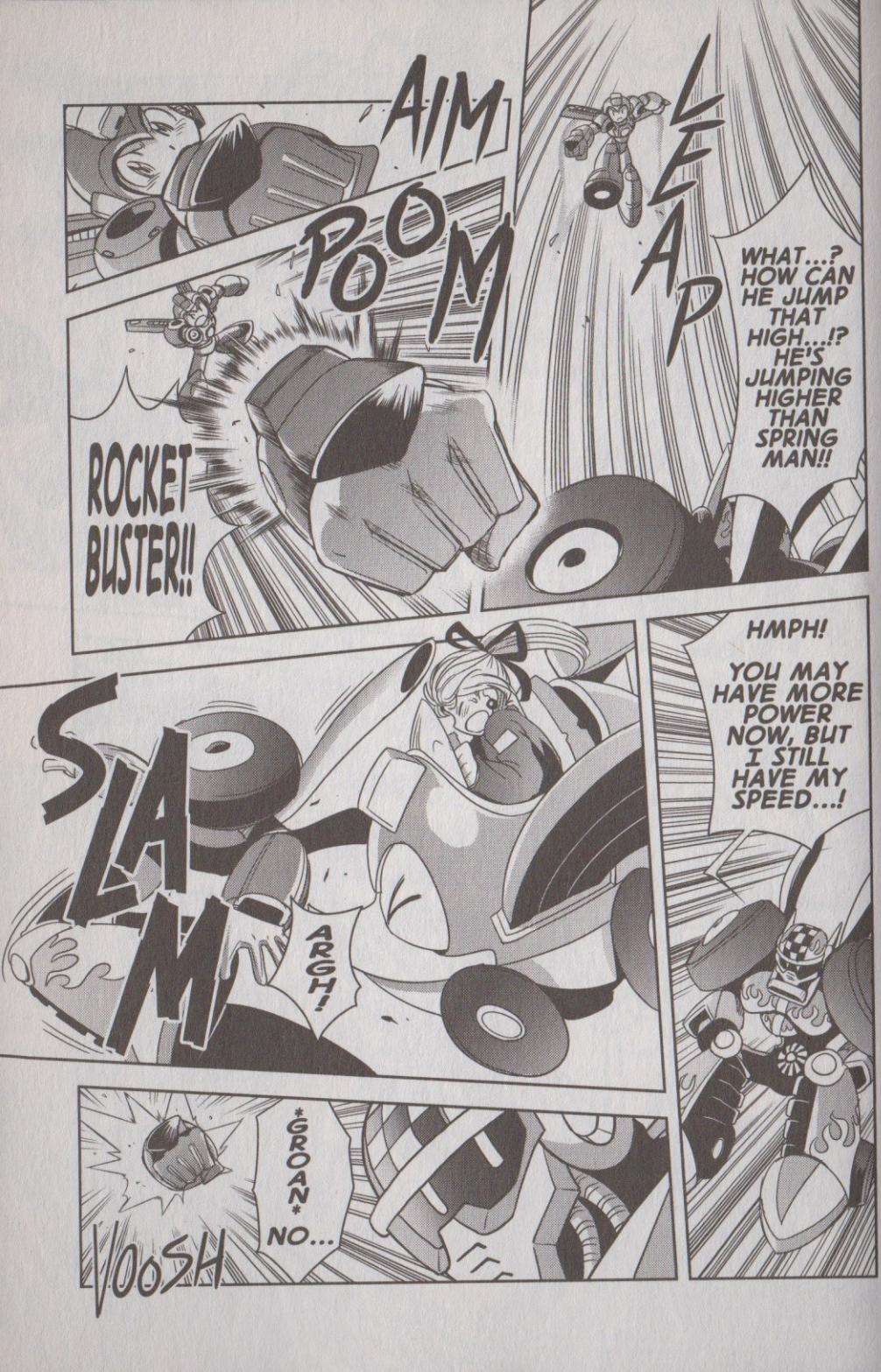

FOOSH
THIS IS MY TRUE FORM !!
!!
BUT AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING?
...
OR SOMEONE?
I SEE YOU DODGED MY FLAMES
...
NOT BAD.

WOOSH
SPRING MAN!!
SLAM
GROAN
GROAN
THAT'S MEEE!
DID IT SLIP YOUR MIND THAT "DR. BLEWILT" ENTERED MORE THAN ONE ROBOT IN THE RACE?

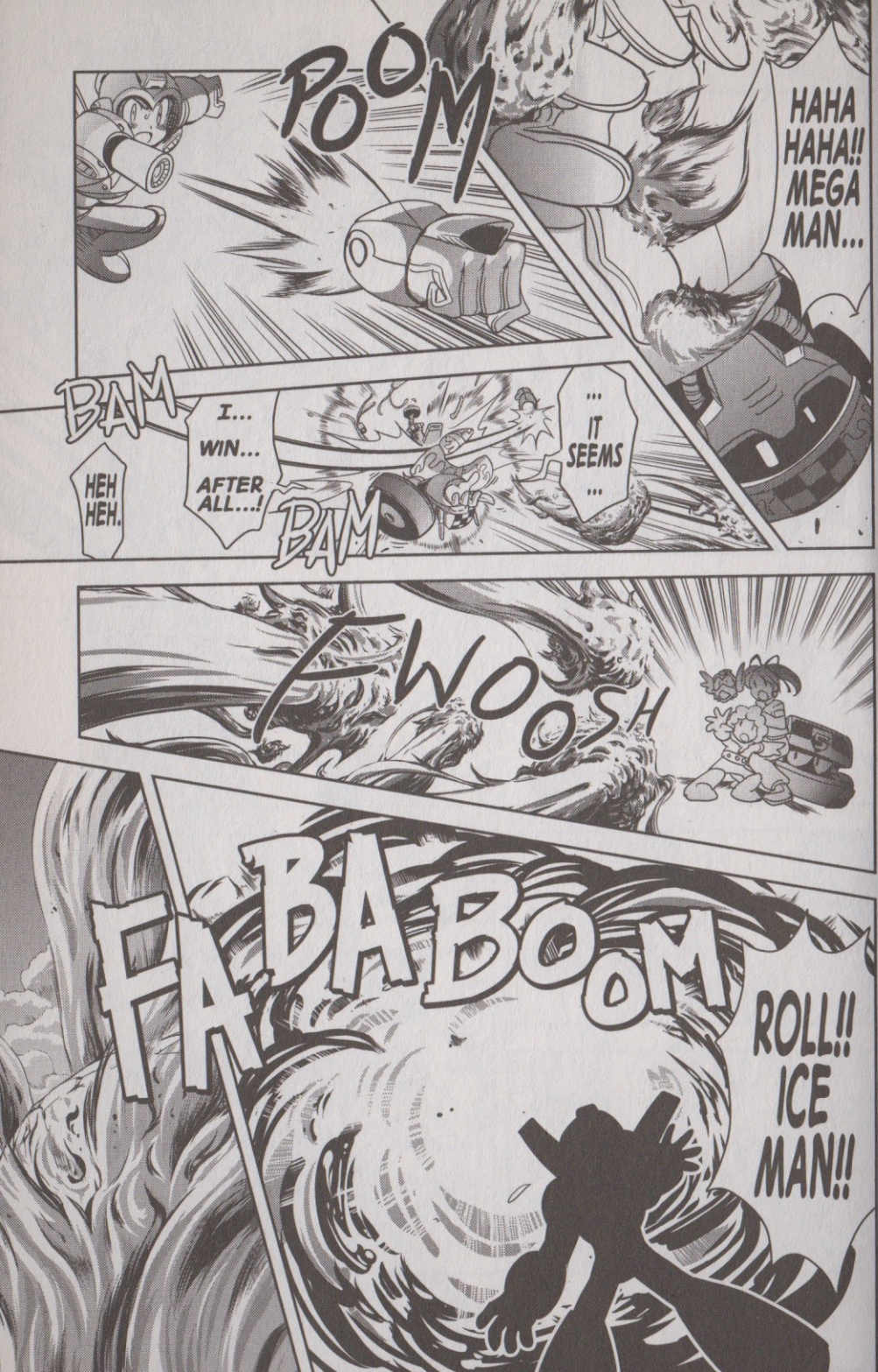
I THINK IT'S JUST THAT WE'RE TOO POWERFUL!
HEH HEH HEH... MEGA MAN'S NOT AS TOUGH AS THEY SAID HE'D BE.
GRUNT
HE'S STRONG !!
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT. LET'S FINISH HIM OFF!
HM...?
HEH HEH HEH... IT MUST BE TERRIBLE FOR YOU TO HAVE TO WATCH YOUR MASTER DIE, UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING TO SAVE HIM.
AS AN ACT OF MERCY...
I'LL DESTROY YOU BOTH TOGETHER !!
...!!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA
HA HA HA HA
MEGA MAN IS FINISHED!!
ARGH!
!?

CHIK
CHAK
I AM SUPER MEGA MAN!!
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
HE... TRANS-FORMED ...!?


AIM
POOM
LEAP
WHAT...? HOW CAN HE JUMP THAT HIGH...!? HE'S JUMPING HIGHER THAN SPRING MAN!!
ROCKET BUSTER!!
HMPH!
YOU MAY HAVE MORE POWER NOW, BUT I STILL HAVE MY SPEED...!
SLAM
ARGH!
GROAN NO...
WOOSH

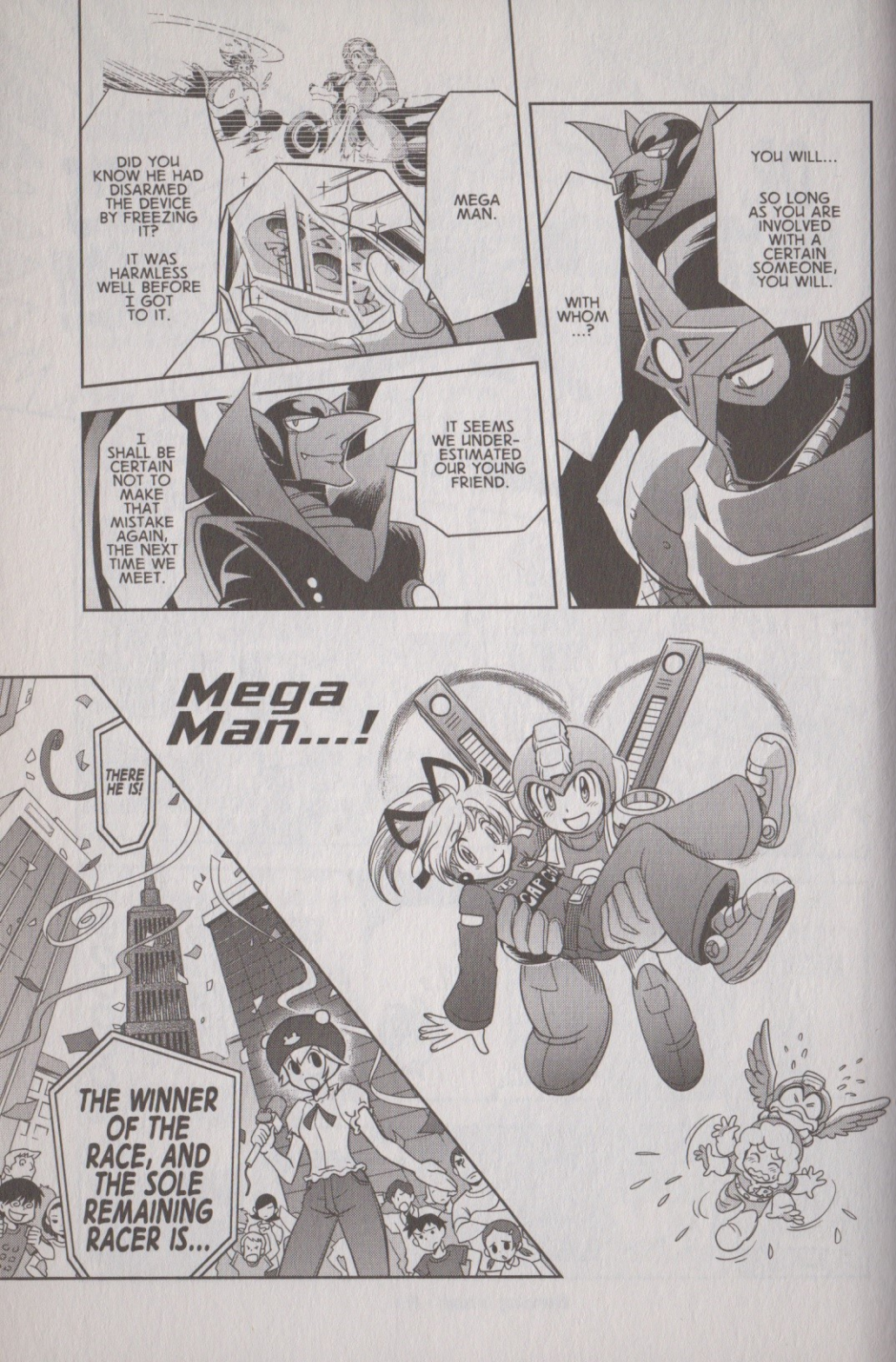
ROCK!! ARE YOU OKAY?
ROLL!?
ROCK! IT'S NOT OVER YET!!
OH NO...!
HE'S GOING AFTER ROLL AND ICE MAN!!


POOM
HAHA HAHA!! MEGA MAN...
BAM
HEH HEH.
I... WIN... AFTER ALL...!
BAM
... IT SEEMS ...
WOOSH
FA BA BOOM
ROLL!! ICE MAN!!

WELL, ACTUALLY...
HE'S ONE OF WILY'S ROBOTS, BUT...
WHO'S THAT ...?
TWIDDLE
KKRAK
KOOM
!!
CRAWL
scribble scratch
?
EMOTIONAL
...
!!
IF YOU HADN'T HELPED ME, I NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PRODUCE AN ICE BARRIER STRONG ENOUGH TO STAND UP TO THOSE FLAMES. YOU SAVED OUR LIVES! THANK YOU!!
DEAR ICE MAN,
I RESPECT AND ADMIRE YOU AS A SENIOR ICE-TYPE ROBOT. PLEASE BE MY PEN PAL (AND MAYBE MORE)! FREEZE MAN
EZEMAN049@DWN.COM
AWKWARD
WHAT...
WAS THAT...?
UNFOLDING PAPER
HE GAVE ME A NOTE...
LET'S SEE...
SQUEEZE

BY THE WAY, ROCK...
WHAT'S WITH THE NEW ARMOR?
OH...
UH...
APPARENTLY, I'M SUPER MEGA MAN NOW.
IT WAS ONE OF THE UPGRADES AUTO OUTFITTED RUSH WITH.
I DON'T THINK ANYONE KNEW ABOUT IT.
WHINE
WEIRD...
I WONDER WHY HE WOULD ADD A FUNCTION LIKE THAT...
DO YOU THINK HE WAS PLANNING TO USE IT HIMSELF?
TO BECOME "SUPER AUTO MAN" OR SOMETHING?
HA HA HA
AT ANY RATE...
ALL OF OUR VEHICLES ARE BROKEN, SO I GUESS THE RACE IS OFFICIALLY OVER FOR US.
I TOTALLY COULD HAVE BEAT ROCK, TOO.
ROLL! DON'T EVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS AGAIN!!
SORRY...
STILL...
YOU WERE PRETTY AWESOME OUT THERE.
LET'S GO HOME!
HOW? WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO RIDE.
DON'T TELL ME WE HAVE TO WALK ALL THE WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO!?
...

I KNOW YOU HAD TO GO AND RETRIEVE THE BOMB YOU SET ON THAT GIRL'S CAR.
I DON'T ENVY YOU...
YOU AGAIN ...?
HEH HEH HEH.
IT SEEMS ALL OF OUR EFFORTS WERE FOR NAUGHT.
...
HE IS A COMPLEX MAN, ISN'T HE...?
I BELIEVE HIS WORDS WERE, "SHE MAY BE ONE OF LIGHT'S CREATIONS, BUT SHE IS JUST AN INNOCENT GIRL, AND I DON'T WANT HER GETTING HURT."
I KNOW WE HAD TO USE A REAL BOMB IN ORDER TO GIVE THE THREAT ENOUGH WEIGHT TO BE EFFECTIVE, BUT...
I WAS QUITE SURPRISED WHEN OUR MASTER ORDERED YOU TO RETRIEVE IT AFTERWARD.
DO I?
YOU REMIND ME OF SOMEONE, YOU KNOW.
YOU TALK TOO MUCH...
...
THEN AGAIN...
I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHY WE FOLLOW HIM.
HOW VERY FLATTERING...
I DO HOPE I GET TO MEET THIS ENCHANTING FELLOW ONE DAY.
I FIND HIM QUITE BOTHER-SOME...
LIKE YOU.
HE DOESN'T TALK AS MUCH AS YOU DO, BUT HE ALWAYS SHOWS UP WHEN HE'S NOT WELCOME... AND HE ALWAYS LOOKS SMUG, AS IF HE KNOWS EVERYTHING.


DID YOU KNOW HE HAD DISARMED THE DEVICE BY FREEZING IT?
IT WAS HARMLESS WELL BEFORE I GOT TO IT.
MEGA MAN.
I SHALL BE CERTAIN NOT TO MAKE THAT MISTAKE AGAIN, THE NEXT TIME WE MEET.
IT SEEMS WE UNDER-ESTIMATED OUR YOUNG FRIEND.
WITH WHOM ...?
YOU WILL...
SO LONG AS YOU ARE INVOLVED WITH A CERTAIN SOMEONE, YOU WILL.
Mega Man...!
THERE HE IS!
THE WINNER OF THE RACE, AND THE SOLE REMAINING RACER IS...

DR. WILY!!
IT'S ME!!
HUH?
THE BONUS PRIZE IS 100,000 YEARS IN PRISON!
THERE'S A BONUS PRIZE? WELL, I CERTAINLY DESERVE IT!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
DR. WILY WILL NOW BE PRESENTED WITH THE PRIZE MONEY OF 100,000 DOLLARS, AS WELL AS A BONUS PRIZE!!
I...
I STILL CAN'T GET THIS NECKTIE ON PROPERLY...
ER...
DR. LIGHT...?
WE'RE HOME!
QUIET! KEEP WALK-ING!!
NOOOOOO!!
WAAHH!
BAM
GO FASTER !!
BAM
WHERE'S MEGA MAN!?

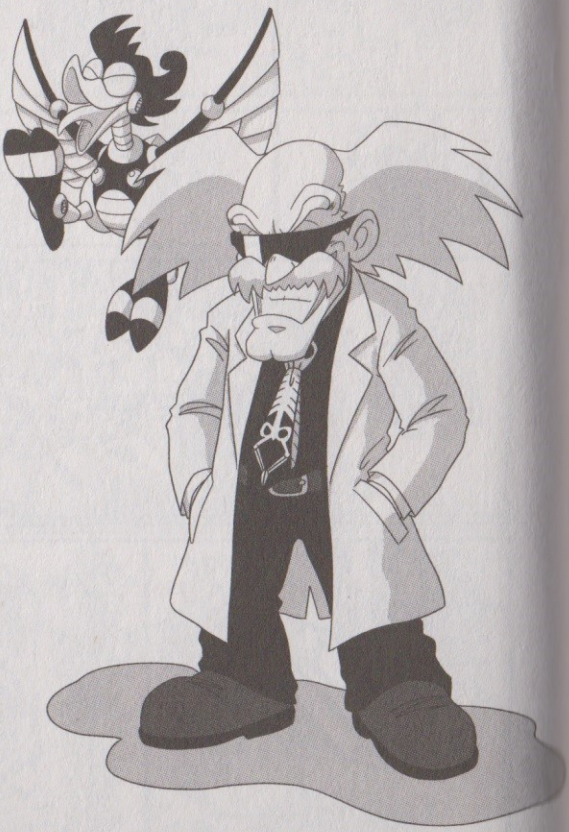
GUEST COMMENT

HONESTLY, YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE LIFE WILL LEAD YOU, OR WHAT IT HAS IN STORE FOR YOU NEXT. I NEVER WOULD HAVE DREAMED THAT I'D ONE DAY NOT ONLY GET TO MEET THE ARTIST BEHIND ONE OF MY FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MANGAS (I STILL HAVE THE PAGES THAT I CUT OUT OF MY BONBON ISSUES), BUT ALSO GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE MY ILLUSTRATION INCLUDED IN ONE OF HIS MANGA BOOKS.

WHEN YOU TOLD ME THE SUBJECT OF MY ILLUSTRATION HAD TO BE DR. WILY, I ADMIT I WAS A BIT TROUBLED. EVERYONE KNOWS YOU LOVE DR. WILY, AND AS IT HAPPENS, I'VE NEVER DRAWN A "DR. WILY" THAT I'VE BEEN HAPPY WITH. I SUPPOSE YOU COULD SAY THIS IS "A CAPCOM EMPLOYEE'S INTERPRETATION OF ARIGA'S DR. WILY." WHAT DO YOU THINK?!

I KNOW WE HAVEN'T KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR VERY LONG, HAVING ONLY MET WHEN WE WERE WORKING ON "RZO"... BUT I SINCERELY HOPE THAT WE WILL GET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO WORK TOGETHER ON A MEGA MAN PROJECT.

WE SHOULD HAVE ANOTHER MATCH IN BATTLE & CHASE SOMEDAY! I WANT A REMATCH FOR THE ROCKBOARD BATTLE WHERE YOU WIPED THE FLOOR WITH ME. I'LL USE THE POP'N BEAT AND LEAVE YOU IN THE DUST!!



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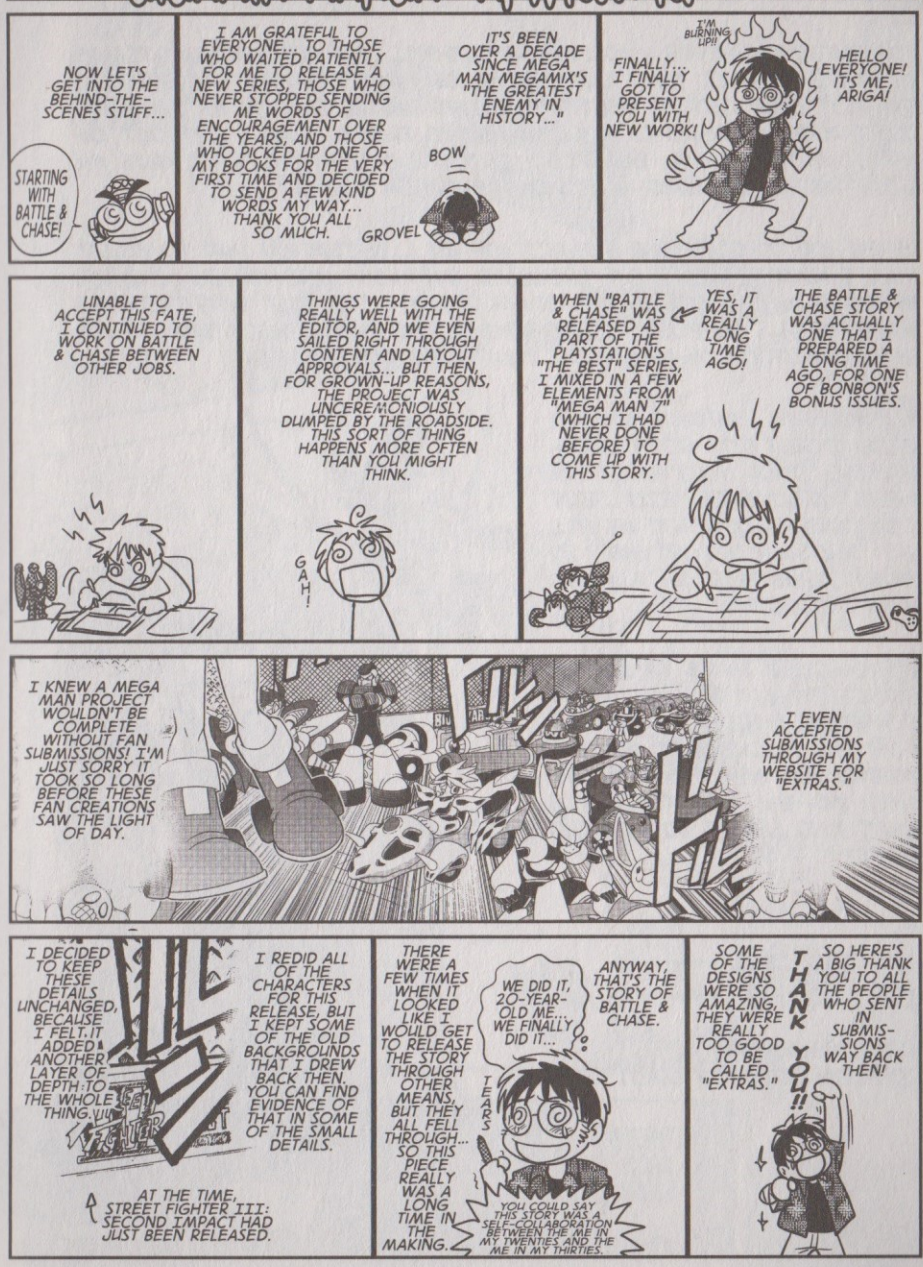

SO WHEN IT CAME TIME TO "REVIVE" MEGAMIX IN THIS WAY, I KNEW THE BATTLE & CHASE STORY WOULDN'T BE EPIC ENOUGH AS THE FIRST CHAPTER. "ASTEROID BLUES" WAS THE RESULT OF ME WANTING SOMETHING BIG TO REALLY SHOWCASE THE RETURN OF THE MEGAMIX STORYLINE.
WOW! THAT LOOKS AMAZING!!
WE EVEN HAD SAMPLES DONE OF THE WEB COMIC.
BA BLIP!
I'VE ACTUALLY SPOKEN ABOUT THIS DURING A FEW INTERVIEWS, BUT THERE WAS AN IDEA FOR A MEGA MAN WEB COMIC AT ONE TIME. WE FIGURED THAT IF WE COULD RELEASE 40-50 PAGES A MONTH ONLINE, WE'D BE ABLE TO BUNDLE THEM ALL UP INTO ONE MANGA BOOK FOR MEGA MAN'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY.
THIS WAS ACTUALLY A STORY THAT I FELT WAS MISSING FROM THE "MEGAMIX" SERIES.
NEXT, LET'S TALK ABOUT "ASTEROID BLUES."
BUT THEN AGAIN...
DUE TO GROWN-UP REASONS...
THE WEB COMIC PROJECT WAS DITCHED.
WHYYY?!
I DID A LOT OF APOLOGIZING DURING THAT TIME...
PLEASE, CAN WE WAIT UNTIL I'M DONE WITH MEGAMIX?
EDITOR
IN FACT, THIS PROJECT WAS SO IMPORTANT TO ME THAT I ACTUALLY TURNED DOWN A NUMBER OF OFFERS FROM VARIOUS PUBLISHING COMPANIES. I HAD MORE THAN ONE CHANCE TO START AN ENTIRELY NEW SERIES, BUT I JUST COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO DO IT.
THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY THIS WEB COMIC, THE REVIVAL OF THE MEGAMIX SERIES, WAS SOMETHING THAT I HAD LONG DREAMED ABOUT. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I PUT A LOT OF ENERGY INTO EVERY LITTLE DETAIL, INCLUDING THE TITLE.
BRAINSTORMING
WHEN I THINK TOO HARD, I GET NOSEBLEEDS.
I TURNED TO MEGA MAN 3 AS A FOUNDATION, SINCE I HAD NEVER REALLY EXPLORED THAT TITLE IN MY MANGAS BEFORE. I ALSO DECIDED THAT I WANTED TO SLIGHTLY EXPAND ON PROTO MAN IN SOME WAY.
WHEN COMPARING MY NEW WORK TO THE OLD MEGAMIX STUFF, I HONESTLY THINK MY ART HAS IMPROVED.
ALL IN ALL, I THINK IT WAS BEST THAT I GOT TO FINISH IT UP NOW, AS MY DRAWING SKILLS HAVE IMPROVED QUITE A BIT.
LOOK
NEW
OLD
IT WAS A CRAZY TIME, AND SOMETIMES I WONDER IF IT ALL WASN'T JUST SOME GRAND TEST TO DETERMINE IF I REALLY WANTED TO SEE THIS THROUGH.
AM I READING TOO MUCH INTO IT?
"DON'T DO ANYTHING YET."
"FOCUS ON IT NOW."
"WAIT, STOP."
"OKAY, GO... BUT ONLY A LITTLE."
I'VE NEVER FELT THE PRESENCE OF A GREATER POWER AT WORK MORE THAN I DID DURING THOSE TEN-ODD YEARS.
LET'S MEET UP AGAIN IN GIGAMIX VOLUME 2!!
I HOPE YOU'LL STICK WITH ME THROUGH TWO MORE VOLUMES!
TO BE CONTINUED!!
BUT THE STORY'S NOT FINISHED YET!
SINCE THIS REVIVAL WAS SUCH A BIG DEAL TO ME, AND ALSO TO DIFFERENTIATE IT FROM THE OLD STUFF, I DECIDED TO RELEASE IT UNDER THE NEW NAME "GIGAMIX." I HOPE YOU LIKE IT.

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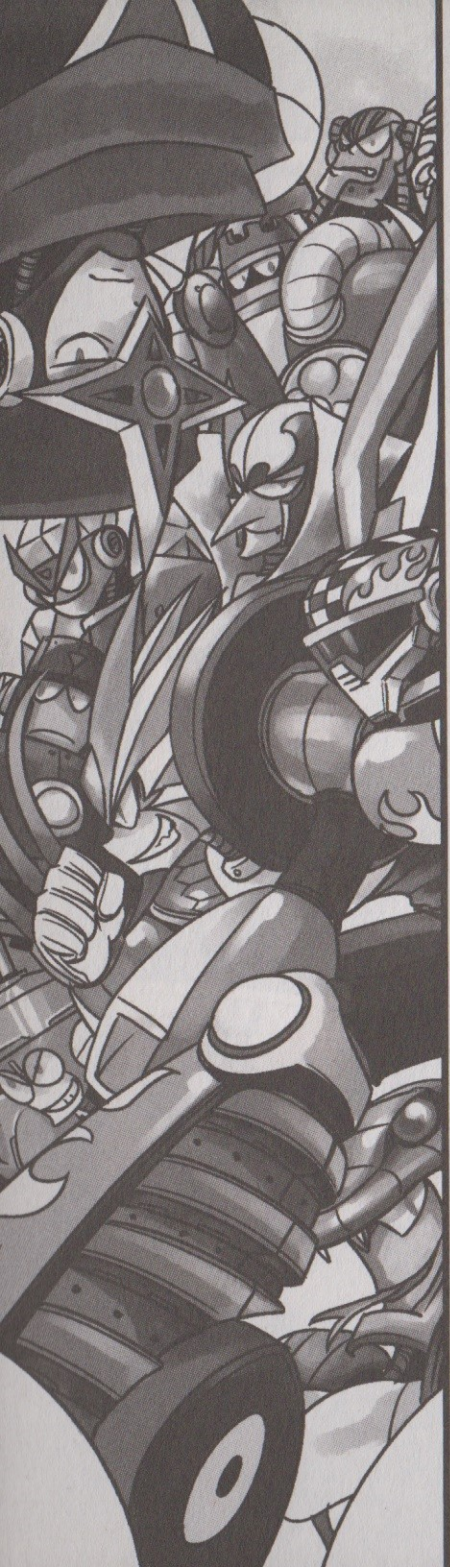

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